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# NEW SOUTH WALES

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## No. 1.—Population of New South Wales and Elements of Increase—Quarterly.

Period.	Estimated Population at end of Quarter.			Natural Increase (Excess of Births over Deaths).	Increase in Population during Period by Migration (Excess of Arrivals over Departures).					
					Interstate.			Oversea.*	Increase by Migration.	
	Males.	Females.	Persons.		By Land and Air.	By Sea.	Total.			
1951. Dec. Qr. ...	1,692,368	1,666,392	3,358,760	10,034	1,143	(—) 1,012	131	13,097	13,228	
Year ...	...	...	...	40,137	(—) 3,037	(—) 4,467	(—) 7,504	48,101	40,597	
1952. March Qr. ...	1,701,906	1,674,776	3,376,682	11,521	1,191	(—) 1,729	538	6,939	6,401	
June Qr. ...	1,708,712	1,679,725	3,388,437	10,125	(—) 922	(—) 820	(—) 1,742	3,372	1,630	
Sept. Qr. ...	1,717,924	1,687,465	3,405,389	9,366	2,058	6	2,064	5,522	7,586	
Dec. Qr. ...	1,725,522	1,696,246	3,421,768	11,146	207	(—) 838	(—) 631	5,864	5,233	
Year ...	...	...	...	42,158	2,534	(—) 3,381	(—) 847	21,697	20,850	
1953. March Qr. ...	1,732,393	1,704,130	3,436,523	12,198	3,321	(—) 606	2,715	(—) 158	2,557	
June Qr. ...	1,735,101	1,707,331	3,442,432	10,634	(—) 3,087	(—) 791	(—) 3,878	(—) 847	(—) 4,725	
Sept. Qr. ...	1,740,334	1,713,909	3,454,243	9,763	422	165	(—) 257	2,305	2,048	
Dec. Qr. ...	1,747,953	1,724,341	3,472,294	10,588	1,959	(—) 476	(—) 1,483	5,980	7,463	
Year.	...	...	...	43,183	1,771	(—) 1,708	63	7,280	7,343	

(—) Denotes excess of departures over arrivals.

\* Net movement through ports of N.S.W.

## No. 2.—Population of New South Wales—Annual Estimates.

Year.	Population at Date shown.			Mean Population for Year.		
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.
1947 (Census, 30th June)...	1,492,211	1,492,627	2,984,838	1,492,897	1,482,159	2,963,056
1948 ...	1,513,563	1,511,755	3,025,318	1,503,789	1,502,692	3,006,481
1949 ...	1,561,592	1,552,067	3,113,659	1,533,884	1,530,089	3,063,973
1950 ...	1,621,456	1,603,786	3,225,242	1,592,739	1,579,201	3,171,940
1951 ...	1,669,470	1,647,712	3,317,182	1,647,041	1,627,066	3,274,107
1952 ...	1,708,712	1,679,725	3,388,437	1,690,790	1,665,198	3,355,988
1953 ...	1,735,101	1,707,331	3,442,432	1,724,677	1,695,494	3,420,171
At 31st December.						
1947 ...	1,504,350	1,503,232	3,007,582	1,492,311	1,492,762	2,985,073
1948 ...	1,531,990	1,530,354	3,062,344	1,515,909	1,513,664	3,029,573
1949 ...	1,594,724	1,581,211	3,175,935	1,561,124	1,552,853	3,113,977
1950 ...	1,649,479	1,628,547	3,278,026	1,621,197	1,603,695	3,224,802
1951 ...	1,662,368	1,666,392	3,358,760	1,670,626	1,648,174	3,318,800
1952 ...	1,725,522	1,696,246	3,421,768	1,709,553	1,680,921	3,390,474
1953 ...	1,747,953	1,724,341	3,472,294	1,736,215	1,708,950	3,445,105
Year ended 31st December.						

## No. 3.—Estimated Age Distribution of the Population of New South Wales as at 30th June, 1953.

Age Group (years).	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Age Group (years).	Males.	Females.	Persons.
0-4 ...	183,683	175,168	358,851	50-54 ...	88,909	88,385	177,294
5-9 ...	169,004	161,717	330,781	55-59 ...	74,411	81,716	156,127
10-14 ...	129,573	125,156	254,729	60-64 ...	69,750	75,586	145,336
15-19 ...	117,223	111,785	229,008	65-69 ...	55,755	62,856	118,611
20-24 ...	126,909	117,566	243,995	70-74 ...	30,976	44,644	81,620
25-29 ...	146,916	134,475	281,391	75 and over	34,864	48,366	83,230
30-34 ...	139,278	133,959	273,237	All ages	1,735,101	1,707,331	3,442,432
35-39 ...	131,756	128,255	260,011	Under 21 years	622,576	595,272	1,217,848
40-44 ...	123,768	117,919	241,687	21 years and over	1,112,525	1,102,059	2,224,584
45-49 ...	106,746	99,778	206,524				

## No. 4.—Net Migration\* to and from New South Wales—Recorded Movement.

Country.	Year.			Quarter.				
	1950.	1951.	1952.	Sept. Qr., 1952.	Dec. Qr., 1952.	Mar. Qr., 1953.	June Qr., 1953.	Sept. Qr., 1953.
Interstate—								
Victoria... ...	16,228	8,410	10,656	3,588	1,767	1,849	3,012	(—) 391
Queensland ...	(—) 8,280	(—) 5,675	(—) 4,463	14	653	898	(—) 5,243	1,696
South Australia ...	(—) 4,454	(—) 5,205	(—) 4,174	(—) 739	(—) 2,092	285	(—) 653	(—) 1,074
Western Australia ...	(—) 1,412	(—) 2,327	(—) 998	(—) 255	(—) 412	(—) 12	(—) 626	(—) 204
Tasmania ...	378	124	(—) 179	43	(—) 282	(—) 285	27	16
Northern Territory ...	(—) 1	151	180	81	107	22	(—) 87	(—) 17
Aust. Cap. Territory ...	192	(—) 2,992	(—) 1,869	(—) 668	(—) 372	(—) 42	(—) 308	(—) 283
Total, Interstate	2,651	(—) 7,504	(—) 847	2,064	(—) 631	2,715	(—) 3,878	(—) 257
Overseas†—								
United Kingdom ...	19,779	25,227	16,179	3,609	6,448	667	(—) 217	1,590
Canada ...	300	252	(—) 122	(—) 24	(—) 6	(—) 30	33	21
New Zealand ...	(—) 2,372	(—) 3,160	(—) 8,306	(—) 2,098	(—) 4,170	(—) 1,549	(—) 994	(—) 1,383
Other British Countries	5,302	4,898	2,210	(—) 28	554	823	(—) 432	503
Egypt ...	1,421	1,572	759	70	177	82	176	106
Germany ...	8,652	393	310	2	12	16	3	(—) 27
Italy ...	17,017	5,288	5,775	2,724	1,309	379	155	165
Netherlands ...	4,885	9,197	4,310	866	525	795	331	436
United States of America ...	735	1,248	331	89	284	(—) 95	(—) 304	123
Japan ...	497	3,186	{ (—) 971	(—) 271	125	(—) 1,041	245	589
Other Countries	2,597	{ 1,312	535	606	{ 205	157		182
Total, Overseas †	58,813	48,101	21,697	5,522	5,864	(—) 158	(—) 847	2,305
Net Migration ...	61,464	40,597	20,850	7,586	5,233	2,557	(—) 4,725	2,048

\* Excess of arrivals over departures; (—) denotes excess of departures over arrivals.

† Net movement through ports of N.S.W. Classified according to country of embarkation or disembarkation.

## No. 5.—Nationality of Overseas Migrants to and from New South Wales.

Nationality.	Year.		Jan. - Sept.		Year.		Jan. - Sept.										
	1951.	1952.	1952.	1953.	1951.	1952.	1952.	1953.									
	Total Arrivals.								Permanent * New Arrivals.								
British † ...	78,273	69,882	52,069	42,805	32,984	20,482	16,525	9,310									
American (U.S.) ...	2,241	2,403	1,820	1,987	413	390	310	314									
Austrian ...	280	255	200	236	241	204	160	113									
Chinese ...	814	911	668	593	411	396	323	196									
Czechoslovak ...	163	117	98	23	123	72	58	6									
Dutch ...	10,884	4,774	4,070	1,843	9,484	3,677	3,170	1,433									
Estonian ...	65	43	32	14	42	37	29	11									
French ...	1,541	1,488	1,139	760	422	454	404	107									
German ...	709	1,453	1,245	396	545	1,251	1,006	284									
Greek ...	891	976	750	415	846	901	697	370									
Hungarian ...	205	131	111	26	177	121	104	12									
Italian ...	4,034	5,644	4,667	2,451	3,895	5,476	4,547	2,368									
Latvian ...	40	47	44	19	30	34	33	10									
Lebanese ...	876	178	160	43	862	160	148	39									
Polish ...	412	291	246	73	370	244	209	47									
Russian ...	524	320	254	212	471	295	229	192									
Ukrainian ...	37	10	7	8	34	9	6	7									
Yugoslav ...	228	222	161	162	154	153	109	128									
Other ...	2,736	2,821	2,248	1,675	1,887	1,617	1,389	582									
Total ...	104,953	91,966	69,989	53,741	53,397	35,973	29,546	15,529									
Total Departures.										Australian Residents Departing Permanently. *							
British † ...	58,062	66,822	51,333	48,137	9,702	12,079	9,050	9,255									
American (U.S.) ...	2,451	3,083	2,418	2,439	170	256	193	213									
Austrian ...	47	92	73	215	11	24	19	21									
Chinese ...	489	576	399	503	15	33	26	43									
Czechoslovak ...	80	101	84	47	19	39	31	15									
Dutch ...	1,804	1,340	974	867	92	207	146	253									
Estonian ...	34	30	23	13	4	9	3	8									
French ...	1,238	1,270	932	976	98	160	111	123									
German ...	216	321	220	317	27	71	46	131									
Greek ...	74	230	174	74	23	64	45	37									
Hungarian ...	71	55	40	47	12	17	10	23									
Italian ...	256	638	410	761	50	325	178	499									
Latvian ...	98	74	69	16	5	5	4	7									
Lebanese ...	23	84	72	29	6	48	40	19									
Polish ...	98	114	97	62	17	29	20	34									
Russian ...	82	82	72	52	17	47	43	25									
Ukrainian ...	18	23	21	6	13	11	10	4									
Yugoslav ...	69	109	93	73	10	22	18	18									
Other ...	1,122	1,908	1,347	1,480	154	311	238	257									
Total ...	66,332	76,952	58,851	56,114	10,445	13,766	10,231	10,985									

\* "Permanent" denotes residence for one year or more. † Includes Irish.

Note: Figures relate to residents or intending residents of the State of N.S.W., irrespective of the Australian port of departure or arrival.

## No. 6.—Births, Deaths and Marriages—New South Wales.

Year.	Live Births.	Deaths.		Marriages.	Annual Rate per 1,000 Mean Population.			Infantile Mortality, Deaths under 1 year per 1,000 Live Births.
		Total.	Under 1 year.		Live Births.	Deaths.	Marriages.	
1942	52,647	29,219*	2,116	34,533	18.60	10.32*	12.20	40.2
1943	57,265	28,870*	2,072	26,302	20.04	10.10*	9.20	36.2
1944	59,612	26,652*	1,829	26,426	20.65	9.23*	9.16	30.7
1945	61,662	26,994*	1,889	25,283	21.14	9.25*	8.67	30.6
1946	67,247	28,579*	2,032	31,684	22.83	9.70*	10.76	30.2
1947	69,398	28,449*	2,069	30,172	23.25	9.53*	10.11	29.8
1948	67,234	30,403	2,037	30,164	22.19	10.04	9.96	30.3
1949	68,812	29,364	1,878	28,757	22.10	9.43	9.23	27.3
1950	71,592	30,965	1,936	30,036	22.20	9.60	9.31	27.0
1951	72,069	31,932	1,805	30,341	21.72	9.62	9.14	26.3
1952	74,196	32,038	1,818	29,351	21.88	9.45	8.66	24.5
1953	74,890	31,707	1,845	27,573	21.74	9.20	8.00	24.6
Dec. Qt.—								
1952	18,495	7,349	497	7,686	21.67	8.61	9.01	22.0
1953	18,510	7,922	485	7,524	21.38	9.15	8.69	26.2

\* Excludes deaths of defence personnel from 1942 to June, 1947.

## No. 7.—Marriages, New South Wales, Quarterly.

Period.	Metropolis.			Remainder of State.			New South Wales.		
	1951.	1952.	1953.	1951.	1952.	1953.	1951.	1952.	1953.
March Quarter	4,479	4,671	4,062	3,343	3,244	2,906	7,822	7,915	6,968
June Quarter	4,607	4,238	3,943	3,371	3,196	3,105	7,978	7,434	7,048
September Quarter	3,839	3,613	3,406	2,728	2,703	2,627	6,567	6,316	6,933
December Quarter	4,680	4,541	4,369	3,294	3,145	3,155	7,974	7,686	7,524
Year	17,605	17,063	15,780	12,736	12,288	11,793	30,341	29,351	27,573

## No. 8.—Principal Causes of Death\*, New South Wales.

International Code No.	Cause of Death.	Year.		Quarter.	
		1951.	1952.	Mar. Qr., 1953.	June Qr., 1953.
001-019	Tuberculosis (all forms)	630	495	101	106
020-138	Other infective and parasitic diseases	436	323	78	95
140-205	Malignant neoplasms	4,064	4,312	1,110	1,082
210-239	Benign and unspecified neoplasms	180	184	27	46
260	Diabetes mellitus	403	366	102	91
290-293	Anaemias ...	139	138	32	20
330-334	Vascular lesions affecting central nervous system	4,072	4,331	896	1,070
340	Meningitis except meningococcal and tuberculous	77	62	9	14
410-416	Chronic rheumatic heart disease	289	295	55	62
420-422	Arteriosclerotic and degenerative heart disease	8,624	8,933	1,723	2,210
430-434	Other diseases of the heart	978	1,011	190	245
440-443	Hypertension with heart disease	881	874	190	224
444-447	Hypertension without mention of heart	518	520	101	121
480-483	Influenza...	91	93	4	8
490-493	Pneumonia	1,118	1,104	204	247
500-502	Bronchitis	399	289	40	60
540-541	Ulcer of stomach and duodenum	219	240	62	63
560,561,570	Intestinal obstruction and hernia	222	218	49	55
590-594	Nephritis and nephrosis	626	601	100	153
640-689	Deliveries and complications of pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium	73	68	12	10
750-759	Congenital malformations	352	415	86	104
760-776	Certain diseases of early infancy	1,137	1,057	270	263
E800-E962	Accidents ...	1,886	1,854	503	439
E963-E999	Other violence	378	429	118	117
Residual	All other causes	4,140	3,826	796	862
	Total Deaths	31,932	32,038	6,858	7,767

\* Based on the Sixth Revision (1948) of the International Statistical Classification of Diseases, Injuries and Causes of Death.

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No. 9.—Population and Area of Municipalities and Shires as at 31st December, 1952.  
Grouped in Statistical Divisions.

Municipality or Shire.	Area.	Estimated Population.	Municipality or Shire.	Area.	Estimated Population.
<b>Cumberland—</b>			<b>Hunter and Manning—</b>		
<b>Metropolis—</b>			<b>Municipalities—</b>		
City of Sydney	Acres. 7,161	207,540	Newcastle	Acres. 24,238	137,590
Ashfield	2,048	41,950	Cessnock	4,800	14,300
Auburn	7,818	47,730	Dungog	2,664	2,190
Bankstown	19,205	81,320	Maitland	11,541	21,520
Botany	4,391	31,540	Muswellbrook	2,791	5,450
Burwood	1,791	34,170	Port Macquarie	14,902	3,970
Canterbury	8,251	117,370	Scone	1,069	2,610
Concord	2,674	31,550	Singleton	715	4,500
Drummoyne	1,934	33,700	Taree	1,271	7,550
Holroyd (Pitt and Merry-lands Wards)	2,201	18,910	Wingham	2,111	2,400
Hunter's Hill	1,416	12,530			
Hurstville	6,120	47,540	<b>Shires—</b>	<b>Sq. Miles.</b>	
Kogarah	4,807	46,180	GloUCESTER	1,069	4,770
Ku-ring-gai	20,235	49,550	Gosford	410	25,310
Lane Cove	2,506	22,840	Hastings	1,424	10,330
Leichhardt	2,478	68,180	Kearsley	791	30,350
Manly	3,451	36,420	Lake Macquarie	290	55,960
Marrickville	3,649	80,890	Lower Hunter	202	7,120
Mosman	2,152	26,870	Manning	1,568	14,870
North Sydney	2,584	60,330	Muswellbrook	1,309	3,740
Parramatta	11,074	71,980	Patrick Plains	1,708	5,810
Randwick	8,491	105,840	Port Stephens	391	7,410
Rockdale	7,012	83,530	Stroud	1,224	7,230
Ryde	9,921	52,920	Upper Hunter	1,553	5,290
Strathfield	3,464	26,320	Wallerabba	803	4,390
Waverley	2,222	74,340	Wyong	302	13,190
Willoughby	5,480	50,500			
Woolahra	2,682	52,500	Total, Hunter and Manning	13,147	397,850
<b>Total, Metropolis</b>	<b>157,328</b>	<b>1,621,040</b>			
<b>Balance of Cumberland—</b>					
<b>Municipalities—</b>					
Camden (Part)*	Acres. 44,829	1,220	<b>South Coast—</b>		
Campbelltown	77,043	8,840	<b>Municipalities—</b>	<b>Acres.</b>	
Fairfield	23,806	44,000	Greater Wollongong	176,416	83,870
Holroyd (Guildford and Wentworth Wards)	7,426	17,390	Bega	2,526	3,660
Liverpool	77,546	22,060	Bowral	3,234	4,070
Penrith	96,975	16,960	Camden (Part)*	6,100	3,430
Windsor	36,250	10,370	Gerringong	20,110	1,010
<b>Shires—</b>	<b>Sq. Miles.</b>		Jamberoo	40,468	1,040
Baulkham Hills	147	15,630	Kiama	2,688	2,680
Blacktown	101	33,940	Shellharbour	38,104	4,890
Hornsby	198	40,930			
Sutherland	143	56,720	<b>Shires—</b>	<b>Sq. Miles.</b>	
Warringah	102	52,240	Eurobodalla	1,309	6,410
<b>Total, Balance of Cumberland</b>	<b>1,260</b>	<b>320,300</b>	Imlay	1,372	5,370
<b>Total, Cumberland</b>	<b>1,506</b>	<b>1,941,340</b>	Mittagong	577	5,950
<b>North Coast—</b>			Mumbulla	964	4,450
<b>Municipalities—</b>			Shoalhaven	1,799	16,330
Ballina	Acres. 5,756	3,400	Tallaganda	1,294	3,110
Casino	3,947	7,670	Wingeecarribee	532	8,700
Grafton	2,578	9,380	Wollondilly	988	10,550
Grafton, South	1,379	4,380			
Kempsey	2,951	7,350	Total, South Coast	9,288	165,520
Lismore	8,267	17,390			
Maclean	1,278	1,800	<b>Northern Tableland—</b>		
Mullumbimby	1,103	1,750	<b>Municipalities—</b>	<b>Acres.</b>	
Ulmarra...	29,810	1,620	Armidale	2,111	8,470
<b>Shires—</b>	<b>Sq. Miles.</b>		Glen Innes	17,030	5,790
Bellingen	476	7,030	Inverell	10,370	7,200
Byron	215	9,500	Tenterfield	4,685	3,320
Copmanhurst	1,210	2,590	Walcha	18,454	1,610
Dorrigo	745	14,650			
Gundurimba	180	4,120	<b>Shires—</b>	<b>Sq. Miles.</b>	
Harwood	329	4,790	Apsley	2,446	2,120
Kyogle	1,342	12,250	Dumaresq	1,573	4,010
Macleay	1,273	9,190	Guya	1,792	6,000
Nambucca	557	9,560	Macintyre (Part) †	564	1,360
Nymboida	1,898	2,300	Severn	2,250	5,010
Orara	563	1,540	Tenterfield	2,747	4,590
Terania	340	7,300	Uralla	1,183	4,730
Tintenbar	179	4,880			
Tomki	438	3,750	Total, Northern Tableland...	12,637	54,210
Tweed	503	21,380			
Woodburn	541	4,410			
<b>Total, North Coast</b>	<b>10,883</b>	<b>173,980</b>			

\* Camden Municipality is divided between Balance of Cumberland and South Coast.

† Macintyre Shire is divided between Northern Tableland and North-Western Slope.

No. 9.—Population and Area of Municipalities and Shires as at  
31st December, 1952 (continued).

Municipality or Shire.	Area.	Estimated Population.	Municipality or Shire.	Area.	Estimated Population.
<b>Central Tableland—</b>					
Municipalities—	Acres.		Central-Western Slope—	Acres.	
Bathurst	2,990	13,670	Municipalities—	4,194	11,130
Blue Mountains	344,698	24,080	Dubbo	10,099	6,660
Cowra	5,683	6,060	Forbes	890	2,040
Lithgow	5,095	16,560	Narromine	10,704	7,970
Mudgee	1,692	5,160	Parkes	19,283	1,320
Orange	5,152	18,340	Peak Hill		
Shires—	Sq. Miles.		Shires—	Sq. Miles.	
Abercrombie	901	4,090	Boree	871	6,800
Blaxland	1,331	10,320	Gulgandra	1,640	4,710
Canobolas	636	5,890	Goobang	2,237	5,380
Colo	1,154	5,690	Gulgong (Part)*	727	2,350
Coolah	976	2,170	Jemalong	1,804	3,030
Crookwell	1,328	6,070	Molong	782	4,310
Cudgegong	1,473	3,810	Talbragar	1,304	3,520
Gulgong (Part)*	734	3,550	Timbrebongie	2,051	3,490
Lyndhurst	624	6,570	Wellington (Part)†	582	2,250
Merriwa	1,356	2,690			
Oberon	1,129	3,580			
Rylstone	1,478	4,690			
Turon	909	4,370			
Waugoola	1,043	6,360			
Wellington (Part)†	1,073	9,020			
Total, Central Tableland	16,716	162,740	Total, Central-Western Slope	12,068	65,560
<b>Southern Tableland—</b>					
Municipalities—	Acres.		South-Western Slope—	Acres.	
Bombala	1,309	1,290	Municipalities—	8,445	17,090
Cooma	3,606	5,390	Albury	3,010	6,040
Goulburn	13,303	20,060	Cootamundra	3,231	2,670
Queanbeyan	4,699	7,020	Grenfell	5,523	4,430
Yass	7,377	3,540	Murrumburrah	5,125	2,780
Shires—	Sq. Miles.		Temora	5,303	4,700
Bibbenluke	1,521	2,430	Wagga Wagga	21,509	19,070
Goodradigbee	1,308	3,520	Young	3,475	5,140
Gunning	849	2,530			
Monaro	1,879	2,370			
Mulwaree	1,939	4,260			
Snowy River	2,330	5,110			
Yarrowlumla	1,160	3,260			
Total, Southern Tableland	11,033	60,780	Total, South-Western Slope	17,561	126,990
<b>North-Western Slope—</b>					
Municipalities—	Acres.		North-Central Plain—	Acres.	
Barbaba	752	1,580	Municipalities—	8,157	5,650
Gunnedah	3,037	4,900	Narrabri	2,429	3,740
Manilla	1,253	2,010			
Quirindi	1,720	2,870	Shires—	Sq. Miles.	
Tamworth	5,644	14,000	Boolooroo	3,204	3,200
Shires—	Sq. Miles.		Boomi	3,654	3,010
Ashford	2,200	3,180	Coonabarabran	2,963	7,210
Barbaba	1,186	1,690	Namoi	5,074	8,440
Bingara	1,104	3,070	Total, North-Central Plain...	14,912	31,250
Cockburn	1,072	5,130			
Liverpool Plains	1,999	4,410	Central Plain—	Acres.	
Macintyre (Part)‡	561	2,880	Municipalities—	30,180	2,840
Mandowra	827	1,430	Nyngan	2,969	2,020
Murrurundi	954	2,950	Warren	14,800	1,870
Nundle	615	1,410			
Peel	684	7,030	Shires—	Sq. Miles.	
Tamarang	1,157	2,510	Bogan	4,608	1,480
Yallarol	2,053	4,020	Coonamble§	4,064	6,170
Total, North-Western Slope	14,431	65,070	Lachlan	5,883	5,420
			Marthaguy	4,170	2,220
			Walgett	4,343	3,580
			Total, Central Plain	23,143	25,600

\* Gulgong Shire is divided between Central Tableland and Central-Western Slope.

† Wellington Shire is divided between Central Tableland and Central-Western Slope.

‡ Macintyre Shire is divided between Northern Tableland and North-Western Slope.

§ From 1st May, 1952, Coonamble Municipality and Wingadee Shire were amalgamated to form Coonamble Shire.

## No. 9.—Population and Area of Municipalities and Shires as at 31st December, 1952 (continued).

Municipality or Shire.	Area.	Estimated Population.	Municipality or Shire.	Area.	Estimated Population.
Riverina—			Western Division—		
Municipalities—	Acres.		Municipalities—	Acres.	
Corowa	10,978	3,130	Balranald	29,200	1,330
Deniliquin	32,000	4,420	Bourke	1,540	2,180
Hay	31,450	3,140	Brewarrina	3,020	870
Moama*	32,153	780	Broken Hill	16,736	33,300
Narrandera	4,668	4,740	Cobar	15,312	2,490
Shires—	Sq. Miles.		Wentworth	69,956	3,590
Berrigan	791	5,530	Wilcannia	13,715	830
Carrathool	4,309	4,560			
Conargo	1,443	1,060	Unincorporated Area	Sq. Miles.	14,340
Coolamon	936	5,300	Total, Western Division	125,536	58,930
Coreen	829	2,690		Sq. Miles.	
Culcairn	610	4,970	Lord Howe Island	5	224
Jerilderie	1,315	1,680	Migratory	...	7,394
Leeton	310	10,230	Total, N.S.W.	309,433†	3,421,768
Lockhart	1,132	4,930	Summary—	Sq. Miles.	
Murray*	1,621	2,120	Municipalities	2,835	2,444,230
Murrumbidgee	1,311	690	Shires	181,256	955,580
Urana	1,297	2,570	Unincorporated Area in Western		
Wade	250	13,260	Division	125,303	14,340
Wakool	2,938	3,790	Lord Howe Island	5	224
Waradgery	3,669	690	Migratory	...	7,394
Windouran	1,986	530			
Yanco	1,632	3,520	Total, N.S.W.	309,433†	3,421,768
Total, Riverina	26,533	84,330			

\* From 1st January, 1953, Moama Municipality and Murray Shire were amalgamated and the combined area named Murray Shire.

† Includes 34 square miles of harbours, rivers and quarantine area, which are not included within municipal or shire boundaries.

## No. 10.—Population of Statistical Divisions\*, 1911–1952.

Statistical Division.	Population recorded at Census of—				Estimated Population at 31st December.		
	1911 (April 3).	1921 (April 4).	1933 (June 30).	1947 (June 30).	1950.	1951.	1952.
Metropolis ... ... ... ...	667,149	971,866	1,235,267	1,484,004	1,584,830	1,610,580	1,621,040
Balance of Cumberland ... ...	46,603	80,893	124,148	206,706	273,650	294,980	320,300
Total Cumberland	713,759	1,052,759	1,359,415	1,690,710	1,858,480	1,905,560	1,941,340
North Coast	101,056	123,152	146,507	159,212	170,510	172,430	173,980
Hunter and Manning	183,810	242,872	302,012	343,394	381,990	390,390	397,850
South Coast	79,412	88,750	105,817	129,817	149,770	156,940	165,520
Northern Tableland	51,769	51,340	54,081	51,403	53,280	53,830	54,210
Central Tableland	119,143	129,995	141,243	143,988	160,650	164,050	162,740
Southern Tableland	44,201	46,169	49,956	49,908	53,910	57,540	60,780
North-Western Slope	55,543	51,519	63,060	59,129	62,640	64,260	65,070
Central-Western Slope	49,235	52,199	63,721	58,601	64,520	65,160	65,560
South-Western Slope	88,940	95,993	116,118	112,272	122,120	124,610	126,990
North-Central Plain	22,994	23,351	29,681	28,993	30,570	30,950	31,250
Central Plain	29,073	19,641	27,725	23,659	24,860	25,390	25,600
Riverina	48,885	63,492	84,317	75,048	80,810	82,630	84,330
Western Division	59,165	47,313	51,994	51,123	56,370	57,450	58,930
Lord Howe Island	105	III	161	179	187	202	224
Migratory	8,051	11,715	5,039	7,342	7,359	7,368	7,394
Total N.S.W.	1,646,734	2,100,371	2,600,847	2,984,838	3,278,026	3,358,760	3,421,768

\* Based on the areas as constituted at 31st December, 1952. Figures for earlier years have been adjusted to conform as nearly as possible to these areas.

## No. 11.—Population and Area of Regions as at 31st December, 1952.

Region.	Area. (Sq. miles).	Estimated Population.	Region.	Area. (Sq. miles).	Estimated Population.
Richmond-Tweed	3,768	97,800	Namoi	23,851	76,590
Clarence	5,838	59,640	Macquarie	24,194†	61,050
Oxley	7,398	74,240	Lachlan	19,298	86,240
Newcastle	1,737	274,250	Murrumbidgee	16,632	111,920
Sydney	6,022	2,042,310	Upper Murray	6,228	41,860
Illawarra	2,233	109,820	Central Murray	13,892	23,740
Monaro-South Coast	9,387	36,480	Upper Darling	49,419	12,250
New England	18,555	67,360	Murray-Darling	32,666	9,350
Upper Hunter	6,887	33,040	Central Darling	43,451	37,330
Mitchell	10,021†	104,910	Lord Howe Island	5	224
Southern Tablelands	7,917	53,370	Migratory	...	7,394
			Total N.S.W.	309,433*	3,421,768

\* Includes 34 square miles of harbours, rivers and quarantine area. † From 30th April, 1952, an area of 126 square miles was transferred from Wellington Shire (Macquarie Region) to Cudgegong Shire (Mitchell Region).

## No. 12.—Rainfall in New South Wales.

## (i) Principal Sheep and Wheat Districts.

(Principal Wheat Districts are marked "A.")

Division.	Actual Rainfall during Month.						Ratio per cent. of Actual to Normal Rainfall. (Normal = 100).					
	1953.					1954.	1953.					1954.
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
Tablelands—												
Northern ...	{ E ...	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	75	18	72	53	24	65
	W ...	0'99	0'33	1'82	1'76	1'00	3'53	157	39	71	77	47
	S ...	3'02	0'82	1'87	2'38	0'94	1'81	143	63	83	95	36
Central ...	{ N A	2'77	1'27	1'69	2'13	0'97	4'65	76	80	104	113	194
Southern ...	{ S A	1'88	1'93	2'60	2'91	1'03	4'38	107	85	105	93	122
	S ...	1'90	1'70	2'20	1'74	1'60	2'35				69	94
Western Slopes—												
North ...	{ N A	2'99	0'50	1'69	2'13	0'21	1'98	203	32	82	86	7
	S A	3'38	1'02	2'13	1'92	0'23	3'04	180	56	104	76	107
	N A	3'41	1'08	1'59	2'68	1'10	3'65	192	60	96	131	40
Central ...	{ S A	2'76	1'00	1'84	2'72	0'78	3'79	143	54	103	139	180
South ...	{ N A	2'23	2'09	3'34	2'82	0'56	3'44	108	108	173	176	29
	S ...	3'95	4'69	3'68	4'24	1'14	4'99	127	176	132	214	54
Plains—												
North ...	{ E A	3'21	0'30	1'90	1'82	0'14	1'96	236	22	119	86	5
	W ...	2'04	0'37	1'45	1'64	0'06	2'93	185	36	112	96	2
	N ...	1'71	0'54	1'73	1'35	0'98	1'87	138	75	181	146	102
Central ...	{ S A	1'98	1'01	2'34	1'90	0'73	2'21	130	46	150	88	132
Riverina ...	{ E A	2'46	2'58	3'00	1'45	0'37	3'97	141	161	181	118	334
	W A	2'26	1'98	2'56	1'25	0'15	2'31	185	152	225	123	14
Western Division—												
Eastern ...	{ N ...	1'26	0'27	1'65	1'09	0'23	2'14	154	33	183	92	15
	S ...	2'23	1'60	2'60	1'26	0'19	2'18	191	145	243	130	16
Western ...	{ N ...	0'83	0'49	1'87	0'18	0'27	0'49	157	94	267	27	58
	S ...	1'01	1'72	1'16	0'50	0'30	0'64	107	198	133	64	37
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## (ii) Principal Dairying Districts.

Division of Coast.	Actual Rainfall during Month.						Ratio per cent. of Actual to Normal Rainfall. (Normal = 100).					
	1953.					1954.	1953.					1954.
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
North ...	{ N ...	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	98	34	100	43	37	63
	S ...	2'63	0'91	2'81	1'66	1'72	4'18	80	32	57	31	32
	S ...	2'09	0'86	1'87	1'23	1'59	5'76					92
Hunter and Manning ...	{ N ...	2'95	0'75	1'84	1'34	1'19	4'45	95	24	66	40	26
	S ...	2'54	0'93	2'04	1'45	1'03	4'94	117	39	95	58	151
South ...	{ N ...	2'01	2'03	3'07	1'62	1'18	5'20	85	82	120	65	34
	S ...	2'40	0'97	2'99	1'52	1'81	2'56	122	37	118	66	61
												70

NOTE.—Tables 12 and 13 are based upon the records of the Commonwealth Meteorologist. The divisions correspond approximately with the statistical divisions shown on the map in frontispiece of the Official Year Book of New South Wales, each division being subdivided into two sectors indicated by the letters N, S, E, or W according as they constitute the northern, southern, eastern or western portion of the division concerned. Normal Rainfall is based on a period ended 1929.

## No. 13.—Rainfall Index—Weighted Average Ratio of Actual to Normal Rainfall (New South Wales).

Normal Rainfall for each month = 100.

Month.	Sheep Districts.					Wheat Districts.				Dairying Districts. (Coastal Only).			
	N.	C.	S.	W.	T.	N.	C.	S.	T.	N.	C.	S.	T.
1953.													
January ...	58	98	115	173	100	55	88	127	108	225	114	78	178
February ...	301	111	83	113	156	256	120	86	116	337	215	62	270
March ...	52	36	20	13	33	39	38	14	24	132	122	69	121
April ...	53	49	92	146	75	46	52	100	81	26	49	32	32
May ...	185	163	139	107	155	222	190	103	140	52	200	344	129
June ...	3	22	64	14	29	4	21	65	46	3	15	10	7
July ...	37	14	54	25	35	49	16	50	41	34	47	27	37
August ...	184	131	131	152	148	197	124	136	141	94	104	107	98
September ...	36	65	129	94	81	44	62	137	106	34	30	55	35
October ...	96	128	167	193	139	105	113	187	157	89	78	119	90
November ...	81	121	138	88	111	80	107	143	126	40	47	66	45
December ...	10	40	36	21	28	7	40	26	27	36	27	50	35
1954.													
January ...	81	140	222	132	149	92	148	254	206	70	119	94	86
February ...	283	344	168	168	250	282	338	167	226	423	337	288	384

N.—Northern; C.—Central; S.—Southern; W.—Western; T.—Total, all Districts.

## No. 14.—Area under Crop in N.S.W.

Season ended March.	Wheat (grain only).	Maize (grain only).	Oats (grain only).	Rice.	Sugar-cane cut for Crushing.	Hay. (Excluding Grass Hay.)	Potatoes.	Total Area of All Crops.
acres.								
1943	3,032,946	103,591	431,299	34,232	9,732	736,157	24,488	5,297,313
1944	2,693,302	103,237	374,205	40,690	8,240	534,470	30,067	4,797,385
1945	2,844,804	94,107	544,364	24,596	6,771	585,829	34,796	5,044,792
1946	3,773,901	92,416	617,070	28,372	5,943	750,714	22,865	6,087,566
1947	4,474,894	110,038	557,987	31,995	7,563	542,470	21,309	6,511,493
1948	5,043,017	86,979	609,207	26,208	7,113	618,509	21,911	7,168,068
1949	4,038,447	77,820	378,257	32,689	8,386	366,668	18,101	5,711,309
1950	4,011,744	72,872	374,729	37,540	8,517	328,734	23,360	5,670,304
1951	3,328,490	52,674	332,158	36,887	8,207	223,279	18,374	4,760,740
1952	2,753,317	54,216	596,527	35,589	8,354	307,996	19,034	4,704,272
1953	2,702,359	60,647	729,961	34,494	5,202	319,096	18,119	4,837,355

## No. 15.—Production of Crops in N.S.W.

Season ended March.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Rice.	Sugar-cane.	Hay. (Excluding Grass Hay.)	Potatoes.	Total Value of All Crops to Producers.
thousand bushels.								
1943	51,603	2,815	7,338	3,084	338	986	65	29,144
1944	47,500	2,769	7,050	4,015	290	736	66	32,750
1945	17,134	2,437	1,757	1,693	200	371	81	21,995
1946	62,520	2,561	9,997	2,735	166	980	62	44,719
1947	15,682	2,507	2,046	2,978	310	376	61	26,150
1948	95,227	2,357	13,674	2,676	267	966	66	87,764
1949	64,704	2,476	5,779	2,739	274	486	61	53,887
1950	81,939	2,408	7,016	3,783	331	482	69	75,479
1951	43,273	1,512	3,994	4,117	360	293	43	50,457
1952	39,689	1,410	9,395	3,047	321	416	52	65,968
1953	56,670	2,113	12,326	3,904	126	488	51	*

\* Not yet available.

## No. 16.—Average Yield and Value per acre of Crops in N.S.W.

Season ended March.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Rice.	Sugar-cane.	Hay. (Excluding Grass Hay.)	Potatoes.	Value per Acre of All Crops.
bushels.								
1943	17.0	27.2	17.0	90	34.7	1.34	2.64	5 10 0
1944	17.6	26.8	18.8	99	35.2	1.38	2.18	6 16 6
1945	6.0	25.9	3.2	69	29.5	0.63	2.32	4 7 2
1946	16.6	27.7	16.2	96	27.9	1.31	2.70	7 6 11
1947	3.5	22.8	3.7	93	40.9	0.69	2.88	4 0 4
1948	18.9	27.1	22.4	102	37.6	1.56	2.99	12 4 10
1949	16.0	31.8	15.3	84	32.7	1.33	3.38	9 8 8
1950	20.4	33.0	18.7	101	38.8	1.46	2.97	13 6 3
1951	13.0	28.7	12.0	112	43.8	1.31	2.35	10 12 0
1952	14.4	25.8	15.7	86	38.5	1.35	2.73	14 0 2
1953	21.0	34.8	16.9	115	24.2	1.53	2.82	*

\* Not yet available.

## No. 17.—Wheat Production in N.S.W.

Season.	Area under Wheat.				Yield of Wheat and Wheaten Hay.			
	For Grain.	For Hay.	Fed Off.	Total.	Wheat.		Wheaten Hay.	
					Total.	per Acre.	Total.	per Acre.
acres.								
1943-44	2,693,302	198,066	83,700	2,975,068	47,500,000	17.6	249,905	1.26
1944-45	2,844,804	279,120	50,334	3,174,258	17,133,870	6.0	182,760	0.65
1945-46	3,773,901	389,918	49,612	4,213,431	62,520,000	16.6	499,432	1.28
1946-47	4,474,894	263,557	34,527	4,772,978	15,682,230	3.5	145,988	0.55
1947-48	5,043,017	278,361	33,791	5,355,166	95,226,795	18.9	414,329	1.49
1948-49	4,038,447	160,693	43,829	4,124,969	64,703,574	16.0	187,332	1.17
1949-50	4,011,744	122,295	39,818	4,173,857	81,930,000	20.4	162,935	1.33
1950-51	3,328,490	78,805	34,669	3,441,964	43,272,900	13.0	91,662	1.16
1951-52	2,753,317	120,756	56,097	2,930,170	39,680,283	14.4	157,506	1.30
1952-53	2,702,359	94,503	39,344	2,836,206	56,670,000	21.0	136,033	1.44
1953-54*	3,470,000	147,000	113,000	3,730,000	65,000,000	18.7	188,000	1.28

\* Preliminary.

## No. 18.—Livestock in N.S.W.

At 31st March.	Horses.	Cattle.*			Sheep.	Pigs.
		Cows in Registered Dairies.	All Other.	Total.		
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1943 ...	483,277	1,054,511	1,976,035	3,030,546	56,043,000	486,960
1944 ...	465,672	1,043,273	2,100,105	3,143,378	56,837,000	561,294
1945 ...	436,443	1,035,991	2,108,710	3,144,701	46,662,000	523,917
1946 ...	403,645	1,021,087	2,095,747	3,116,834	44,076,000	432,612
1947 ...	379,774	967,909	2,015,184	2,983,093	43,105,000	358,417
1948 ...	376,043	965,201	2,164,539	3,129,740	46,065,000	365,171
1949 ...	357,764	970,585	2,282,167	3,252,752	50,404,000	375,212
1950 ...	342,479	981,371	2,459,090	3,440,461	53,298,000	333,198
1951 ...	328,428	963,634	2,739,214	3,702,848	54,111,000	316,833
1952 ...	310,600	929,813	2,691,140	3,620,953	53,676,000	292,829
1953 ...	298,367	969,258	2,679,475	3,648,733	57,461,000	298,690

\* Further details are shown in the following table.

## No. 19.—Cattle in Registered Dairies and Beef Cattle in N.S.W.

Classification.	At 31st March.					
	1948.	1949.	1950.	1951.	1952.	1953.
In Registered Dairies—						
Cows in milk ... ...	592,320	594,860	587,735	576,567	540,409	578,833
Cows, dry ... ...	173,174	175,841	182,785	183,011	187,800	174,222
Heifers (1 year and over)	199,707	199,884	210,851	204,056	201,604	216,203
Total cows (registered dairies) ...	965,201	970,585	981,371	963,634	929,813	969,258
Calves (under 1 year) ...	154,167	163,018	162,067	161,991	159,435	156,024
Bulls ... ...	23,846	24,024	24,097	23,827	23,313	24,083
Total cattle (reg'd. dairies)	1,143,214	1,157,627	1,167,535	1,149,452	1,112,561	1,149,365
Other milking cows (dry and in milk)	144,820	152,595	158,202	144,456	138,463	142,316
Beef Cattle—						
Cows and heifers (1 year and over)	843,350	894,303	987,139	1,133,017	1,122,622	1,125,529
Calves (under 1 year) ...	422,182	487,478	511,332	589,819	578,851	543,157
Bulls ... ...	34,001	36,862	39,923	42,383	45,466	46,667
Bullocks, steers, etc. ...	542,173	523,887	576,330	643,721	622,990	641,699
Total, beef cattle ...	1,841,706	1,942,530	2,114,724	2,408,940	2,369,929	2,357,052
Total, all cattle ...	3,129,740	3,252,752	3,440,461	3,702,848	3,620,953	3,648,733

## No. 20.—Sheep—Lambing, Slaughtering, Exports and Deaths in N.S.W.

Season.	Lambs Marked.	Sheep and Lambs Slaughtered.	Net Movement of Sheep to (-) and from (+) Other States.	Approximate Number of Deaths on Holdings (Balance).	Sheep at 31st March.
thousands.					
1942-43 ... ...	13,627	9,299	(-) 772	4,250	56,043
1943-44 ... ...	15,068	9,476	(-) 798	4,000	56,837
1944-45 ... ...	11,069	8,865	(-) 1,009	11,370	46,662
1945-46 ... ...	9,894	7,601	(+) 393	5,272	44,076
1946-47 ... ...	11,240	7,137	(-) 628	4,446	43,105
1947-48 ... ...	12,861	6,189	(-) 302	3,410	46,065
1948-49 ... ...	13,770	6,231	(+) 42	3,242	50,404
1949-50 ... ...	13,280	6,676	(-) 828	2,882	53,298
1950-51 ... ...	12,507	5,718	(-) 387	5,589	54,111
1951-52 ... ...	11,147	5,407	(-) 544	5,631	53,676
1952-53 ... ...	13,646	6,666	(-) 712	2,483	57,461

## No. 21.—Sheep and Lambs shorn and Quantity of Wool produced in N.S.W.

Season.	Sheep and Lambs Shorn.	Average Clip (Greasy).*	Weight of Wool Produced (as in the grease).				
			Shorn and Crutched.	Dead.	Fell-mongered.	Exported on Skins.	Total Production.
1942-43	57,654	7.8	448,968	1,278	42,500	4,792	497,538
1943-44	57,318	8.6	490,331	883	39,816	6,380	537,410
1944-45	52,268	7.6	398,598	1,164	38,261	10,660	448,683
1945-46	45,402	8.5	386,724	1,204	31,647	11,974	431,549
1946-47	43,119	8.9	383,692	1,246	27,076	20,607	432,621
1947-48	43,691	8.7	382,142	516	19,947	19,655	422,260
1948-49	48,107	8.8	422,591	442	21,236	18,939	463,208
1949-50	53,600	8.8	469,987	472	21,823	22,761	515,043
1950-51	52,877	8.6	455,910	994	19,551	15,675	492,130
1951-52	52,734	7.7	403,563	971	16,068	17,235	437,837
1952-53	56,701†	9.1	516,510†	467	16,652	22,923	556,552†

\* Sheep and lambs; including crutchings

† Revised.

## No. 22.—Production of Milk, Butter, Cheese and Bacon in N.S.W.—Annually.

Year ended 30th June.	Total Milk (all purposes).	Butter.*			Cheese.			Bacon and Ham.†		
		mill. gal.	thousand lb.		thousand lb.		thousand lb.		thousand lb.	
1943	303.5	93,775	4,500	98,275	5,146	119	5,265	33,299	485	33,784
1944	297.2	87,857	4,500	92,357	5,374	151	5,525	30,679	485	31,164
1945	262.9	71,722	4,500	76,222	4,400	92	4,492	44,647	485	45,132
1946	278.9	74,280	4,000	78,280	4,858	110	4,968	38,852	144	38,996
1947	254.1	60,385	4,000	64,385	4,545	4	4,549	35,310	149	35,459
1948	295.4	76,066	4,000	80,066	5,909	10	5,919	31,614	137	31,751
1949	291.9	74,519	4,273	78,792	5,577	4	5,581	29,649	147	29,796
1950	311.6	82,469	4,537	87,006	6,333	1	6,334	28,879	139	29,018
1951	298.2	76,873	4,059	80,932	6,630	1	6,631	28,157	131	28,288
1952	241.2	52,501	4,042	56,543	4,469	1	4,470	27,911†	122	28,033†
1953	315.3	83,076	4,004	87,080	7,084	1	7,085	29,373†	121	29,494†

\* Including butter made from cream received from other States. † Including bacon and ham made from interstate imports of green bacon. † Pressed ham and canned bacon and ham are included on a "bone-in" weight basis in 1951-52 and 1952-53, and on a "bone-out" or net weight basis in earlier years.

## No. 23.—Butter and Cheese Produced in Factories in N.S.W.—Quarterly.

Year.	Butter.					Cheese.				
	Sept. Quarter.	Dec. Quarter.	March Quarter.	June Quarter.	Year (ended June).	Sept. Quarter.	Dec. Quarter.	March Quarter.	June Quarter.	Year (ended June).
1938-39	16,239	34,854	32,670	30,078	113,841	883	2,474	1,976	1,860	7,193
1948-49	10,759	23,100	25,898	14,762	74,519	773	1,938	1,821	1,045	5,577
1949-50	12,094	29,232	26,617	14,526	82,469	868	2,560	1,956	949	6,333
1950-51	11,325	28,612	26,488	10,448	76,873	903	2,879	2,293	555	6,630
1951-52	8,229	15,526	14,037	14,709	52,501	579	1,917	969	1,004	4,469
1952-53	14,165	27,178	26,583	15,150	83,076	1,131	2,782	2,260	911	7,084
1953-54	11,580	19,024				1,436	2,959			

## No. 24.—Prices of Primary Products, New South Wales.

Period.	Wool, Greasy.		Wheat.			Butter.		
	Average Price at N.S.W. Auctions. (a)	Average Price that would be realised if whole N.S.W. clip was sold at price level of current month.	Net return to Grower. (c)	Export Price. (d)	Home Price for Human Consumption. (e)	Net return to Farmer. (f)	Export Price. (g)	Wholesale Price (Sydney). (h)
1938-39	o 10 <sup>3</sup>	s. d. per lb.	2 2 <sup>8</sup>	2 5 <sup>9</sup>	2 5 <sup>9</sup>	i 1 <sup>0</sup>	i 1 <sup>2</sup>	i 5
1941-42	i 1 <sup>3</sup> (b)	...	3 3 <sup>6</sup>	4 2 <sup>6</sup>	3 1 <sup>1</sup> 3	i 1 <sup>6</sup>	i 2 <sup>7</sup>	i 5 <sup>3</sup>
1942-43	i 3 <sup>3</sup> (b)	...	3 1 <sup>1</sup> 7	4 2 <sup>6</sup>	3 1 <sup>1</sup> 3	i 4	i 3 <sup>3</sup>	i 5 <sup>9</sup>
1943-44	i 3 <sup>5</sup> (b)	...	4 9 <sup>6</sup>	4 8	3 1 <sup>1</sup> 3	i 6 <sup>6</sup>	i 3 <sup>3</sup>	i 5 <sup>9</sup>
1944-45	i 3 <sup>3</sup> (b)	...	5 2 <sup>8</sup>	(j)	3 1 <sup>1</sup> 3	i 7 <sup>3</sup>	i 7 <sup>8</sup>	i 5 <sup>9</sup>
1945-46	i 3 <sup>3</sup> (b)	...	6 1 <sup>1</sup> 6	(j)	3 1 <sup>1</sup> 3	i 8 <sup>3</sup>	i 7 <sup>8</sup>	i 5 <sup>9</sup>
1946-47	i 1 <sup>1</sup> 6	...	10 3 <sup>8</sup>	14 i	3 1 <sup>1</sup> 3	i 8 <sup>3</sup>	i 1 <sup>1</sup> 2	i 5 <sup>9</sup>
1947-48	3 1 <sup>9</sup>	...	13 7 <sup>2</sup>	19 4 <sup>7</sup>	6 0 <sup>2</sup>	i 1 <sup>1</sup> 9	2 3 <sup>3</sup>	i 7 <sup>5</sup>
1948-49	3 10 <sup>8</sup>	...	10 7 <sup>6</sup>	15 8 <sup>2</sup>	6 8	i 1 <sup>9</sup>	2 7 <sup>3</sup>	i 11 <sup>1</sup>
		(k)		(l)				
1949-50	5 1 <sup>8</sup>	...	12 4 <sup>6</sup>	15 5 <sup>2</sup>	18 5 <sup>8</sup>	6 8	2 4 <sup>5</sup>	2 9 <sup>6</sup>
1950-51	12 1 <sup>3</sup>	...	11 10 <sup>3</sup>	16 1	18 8 <sup>8</sup>	7 9 <sup>6</sup>	2 8 <sup>2</sup>	3 0 <sup>4</sup>
1951-52	6 4 <sup>5</sup>	...	12 1 <sup>1</sup>	16 4 <sup>3</sup>	20 9 <sup>1</sup>	10 0	3 6 <sup>1</sup>	3 3 <sup>1</sup>
1952-53	7 1 <sup>1</sup>	...	13 5 <sup>8</sup>	16 6	21 2	12 0 <sup>2</sup>	3 1 <sup>1</sup> 4	2 7 <sup>2</sup>
								3 8 <sup>8</sup>
1953—Jan.	...	6 10	...	16 6	21 6	i 2 0 <sup>2</sup>	...	3 6 <sup>0</sup>
Feb.	...	6 11	...	16 6	21 6	i 2 0 <sup>2</sup>	...	3 6 <sup>0</sup>
Mar.	7 3	...	16 6	21 6	i 2 0 <sup>2</sup>	...	3 6 <sup>0</sup>	3 8 <sup>8</sup>
Apr.	7 5	...	16 6	21 0	i 2 0 <sup>2</sup>	...	3 6 <sup>0</sup>	3 8 <sup>8</sup>
May	7 9	...	16 6	21 0	i 2 0 <sup>2</sup>	...	3 6 <sup>0</sup>	3 8 <sup>8</sup>
June	7 1	...	16 6	20 5 <sup>6</sup>	i 2 0 <sup>2</sup>	...	3 6 <sup>0</sup>	3 8 <sup>8</sup>
July	7 1 (n)	...	16 6	19 6 <sup>8</sup>	i 2 0 <sup>2</sup>	...	3 7 <sup>7</sup> (m)	3 8 <sup>8</sup>
Aug.	7 0 (n)	...	18 3 <sup>(q)</sup>	18 3 <sup>(q)</sup>	i 2 0 <sup>2</sup>	...	3 7 <sup>7</sup> (m)	3 8 <sup>8</sup>
Sept.	6 11	...	18 2 <sup>(q)</sup>	18 2 <sup>(q)</sup>	i 2 0 <sup>2</sup>	...	3 7 <sup>7</sup> (m)	3 8 <sup>8</sup>
Oct.	7 0	...	17 8 <sup>(q)</sup>	17 8 <sup>(q)</sup>	i 2 0 <sup>2</sup>	...	3 7 <sup>7</sup> (m)	3 8 <sup>8</sup>
Nov.	7 0	...	17 0 <sup>(q)</sup>	17 0 <sup>(q)</sup>	i 2 0 <sup>2</sup>	...	3 7 <sup>7</sup> (m)	3 8 <sup>8</sup>
Dec.	6 9 (p)	...	16 10 <sup>5</sup> (q)	16 10 <sup>5</sup> (q)	i 4 2 <sup>5</sup>	...	3 7 <sup>7</sup>	3 8 <sup>8</sup>
1954—Jan.	...	6 8 (p)	...	16 9 <sup>(q)</sup>	16 9 <sup>(q)</sup>	i 4 2 <sup>5</sup>	...	3 7 <sup>7</sup>
Feb.	...	6 5 (p)	...	16 6 <sup>(q)</sup>	16 6 <sup>(q)</sup>	i 4 2 <sup>5</sup>	...	3 7 <sup>7</sup>

(a) Excluding Albury (regarded as a Victorian selling centre). Weighted average, year ended June.

(b) Based on price paid by agreement by United Kingdom Government; excludes payments subsequently distributed from profits on re-sale of contract wool.

(c) Average return f.o.r. country rail siding, allowing for cost of bags and including governmental assistance to wheatgrowers. Pool season, generally year ended October.

(d) Annual quotations are the average of the twelve monthly prices, year ended July. Bases are as follows:—

1938-39—Average of shippers' limits for bulk and bagged lots, f.o.r. Sydney.

1940-41 to 1948-49—Basic export selling price of Australian Wheat Board. Average for bulk and bagged wheat, f.o.r. Sydney.

1949-50 to date—Basic selling prices of Australian Wheat Board for f.a.q. bulk wheat, f.o.b. Sydney (see notes (k) and (l)).

(e) Wholesale price for f.a.q. bulk wheat, f.o.r. Sydney. Annual quotations are the average of the twelve monthly prices, year ended November.

(f) Weighted average price per pound of commercial butter paid for cream supplied to N.S.W. factories, inclusive of Government subsidy. Year ended June.

(g) United Kingdom contract price for choicest butter, f.o.b. Australia, except 1938-39, which is Sydney parity of average top price, London, weighted by monthly N.S.W. exports. Year ended June.

(h) Annual quotations are the average of the twelve monthly prices, year ended June.

(j) Not available.

(k) Wheat sold under the International Wheat Agreement.

(l) Wheat sold in excess of the International Wheat Agreement quota.

(m) Revised. (n) Nominal. (p) Preliminary. (q) For some destinations, where other exporting countries have a geographical freight advantage, the selling price is below this basic price.

## No. 25.—Mineral Production in New South Wales, 1952.

(Source: N.S.W. Department of Mines.)

Mineral.	Quantity.	Value.	Mineral.	Quantity.	Value.
Antimony Ore	... ton	139	Iron Oxide	... ton	12,315
Antimony-Gold ore	... "	4,299	Lead Concentrates*	... "	240,367
Asbestos	... "	466	Limestone†	... "	1,179,584
Bauxite	... "	4,027	Magnesite	... "	40,333
Clays	... "	1,650,195	Manganese Ore	... "	2,024
Coal	... "	15,022,100§	Pyrite Concentrates	... "	23,065
Construction Materials†	... "	3,731,777	Rutile Concentrates	... "	24,450
Copper Ore and Concentrates	... ton	9,068	Shale, Oil-bearing	... "	21,661
Copper Precipitates	... "	401,025	Silver-lead Ore	... "	5,860
Diatomite	... "	16,111	Tin Concentrates	... "	547
Dolomite	... "	4,655	Tungsten Concentrates	... lb.	547
Felspar	... "	16,817	Zinc Concentrates	... ton	92,518
Gold Ore and Concentrates	... "	2,959	Zircon Concentrates	... "	283,610
Gold Matte and Slag, etc.	... "	6,467	Other Minerals	... "	17,156
Gold—Other forms	... oz.	153	Total	...	...
Gypsum	... ton	33			77,164,872
		28,827			
		89,226			
		393,843			
		88,257			

† Includes building materials, road materials and gravels. † Includes sea shells. § As recorded by Joint Coal Board. \* Includes lead concentrates from slime dumps.

**No. 26.—Mine Production of Metals\* in N.S.W.**  
(Source: N.S.W. Department of Mines.)

Metal.	Unit of Quantity.	Year		Quarter Ended.				
		1952.	1953.	Dec., 1952.	March, 1953.	June, 1953. †	Sept., 1953. †	Dec., 1953.
Antimony ...	Ton	584	622	124	136	174	166	146
Cadmium ...	"	590	737	145	153	194	212	178
Cobalt ...	"	54	69	13	14	18	21	16
Copper ...	oz. fine	3,562	3,724	812	745	859	1,134	986
Gold... ...	oz. fine	39,030	26,718	8,559	5,009	6,763	7,542	7,404
Lead ...	ton	173,433	219,630	42,521	44,846	55,296	63,923	55,565
Silver ...	oz. fine	6,756,254	8,021,612	1,622,381	1,619,678	2,051,713	2,349,927	2,000,294
Tin ...	ton	306	324	98	114	84	48	78
Titanium ...	ton TiO <sub>2</sub>	27,890	†	7,315	6,214†	7,434	5,290	†
Tungsten ...	lb. WO <sub>3</sub>	72,524	127,380	16,553	17,818	9,829	53,748	45,985
Zinc ... ...	ton	147,655	190,630	35,920	38,156	48,141	56,456	47,877

\* Contents of metallic minerals produced. † Revised. ‡ Not yet available.

**No. 27.—Coal Production in N.S.W.**

(Source: Joint Coal Board.)

Period.	Northern District.			Southern District.			Western District.			Total, N.S.W.			
	Under-ground.	Open Cut.	Total.	Under-ground.	Open Cut.	Total.	Under-ground.	Open Cut.	Total.	Under-ground.	Open Cut.	Total.	
thousand tons.													
Year—													
1942 ... ... ...	8,302	...	8,302	2,261	...	2,261	1,587	56	1,643	12,150	56	12,206	
1943 ... ... ...	7,824	...	7,824	2,150	...	2,150	1,439	60	1,499	11,413	60	11,473	
1944 ... ... ...	7,324	II	7,335	2,006	...	2,006	1,533	169	1,702	10,863	180	11,043	
1945 ... ... ...	6,441	334	6,775	1,775	...	1,775	1,437	180	1,626	9,653	523	10,176	
1946 ... ... ...	7,177	513	7,600	1,738	...	1,738	1,515	243	1,758	10,430	756	11,186	
1947 ... ... ...	7,325	554	7,879	1,916	...	1,916	1,483	405	1,888	10,724	959	11,683	
1948 ... ... ...	7,146	635	7,781	1,922	...	1,922	1,398	620	2,018	10,466	1,255	11,721	
1949 ... ... ...	6,191	629	6,820	1,908	...	1,908	1,289	719	2,008	9,388	1,348	10,736	
1950 ... ... ...	7,395	932	8,327	2,395	8	2,403	1,407	661	2,068	11,197	1,601	12,708	
1951 ... ... ...	7,314	1,244	8,558	2,505	3	2,508	1,405	1,042	2,447	11,224	2,289	13,513	
1952 ... ... ...	8,228	1,399	9,627	2,776	...	2,776	1,487	1,32	2,619	12,491	2,531	15,022	
1953 † ... ... ...	7,956	1,085	9,041	3,009	...	3,009	1,488	636	2,124	12,453	1,721	14,174	
1951—June	Or. ...	1,897	293	2,190	639	...	639	353	255	608	2,889	548	3,437
Sept.	Or. ...	2,106	347	2,453	719	...	719	402	246	648	3,227	593	3,820
Dec.	Or. ...	1,992	381	2,373	672	...	672	387	395	782	3,051	776	3,827
1952—Mar.	Or. ...	1,817	305	2,122	610	...	610	341	356	697	2,768	661	3,429
June	Or. ...	2,067	373	2,440	656	...	656	353	275	628	3,076	648	3,724
Sept.	Or. ...	2,286	392	2,678	778	...	778	415	247	662	3,479	639	4,118
Dec.	Or. ...	2,058	329	2,387	732	...	732	378	254	632	3,168	583	3,751
1953—Mar.	Or. ...	1,808	246	2,054	685	...	685	341	176	517	2,834	422	3,256
June	Or. ...	1,680	269	1,949	689	...	689	358	169	527	2,727	438	3,165
Sept.	Or. ...	2,370	319	2,689	849	...	849	419	169	588	3,638	488	4,126
Dec.	Or. † ...	2,098	251	2,349	786	...	786	370	122	492	3,254	373	3,627

\* Revised. † Preliminary.

**No. 28.—Factories in N.S.W.—Employment and Earnings.**

Year ended 30th June.	Establishments.	Average Number Employed.*			Salaries and Wages Paid.†		
		Males.	Females.	Persons.	To Males.	To Females.	Total.
1939 ...	9,464	167,172	61,609	228,781	£thous.	£thous.	£thous.
1942 ...	10,166	216,856	81,389	298,245	64,850	10,908	75,758
1943 ...	10,110	223,669	91,865	315,534	74,554	14,346	88,900
1944 ...	10,755	226,824	96,208	323,032	77,087	16,431	93,518
1945 ...	11,359	223,770	90,908	314,678	73,935	15,308	89,243
1946 ...	12,287	227,454	83,416	310,870	73,380	14,267	87,647
1947 ...	13,961	255,733	87,386	343,119	87,123	16,465	103,588
1948 ...	15,194	272,600	90,765	363,365	106,028	19,318	125,346
1949 ...	16,087	282,312	96,068	378,380	123,263	23,273	146,536
1950 ...	16,346	284,055	98,330	382,385	135,875	26,272	162,147
1951 ...	17,129	301,307	105,658	406,965	176,031	35,308	211,339
1952 ...	18,144	304,808	101,186	405,994	220,885	42,767	263,652
1953 ...	19,251	304,704	88,509	380,213	224,745	41,165	265,910

\* Average during whole year, including working proprietors. † Excludes drawings by working proprietors.

## No. 29.—Factories in N.S.W.—Production, Plant and Equipment.

Year ended 30th June.	Horse-power of Engines Installed.	Value of Premises and Equipment.			Value of Materials Used.	Value of Fuel Used.	Value of Output.	Value of Production.*
		Land and Buildings.	Plant and Equipment.	Total.				
	H.P.	£thous.	£thous.	£thous.	£thous.	£thous.	£thous.	£thous.
1943 ...	2,213,490	72,623	73,122	145,745	207,599	12,308	373,489	153,582
1944 ...	2,267,112	78,978	73,804	152,782	223,604	12,808	399,138	162,726
1945 ...	2,301,635	81,059	73,039	154,098	215,219	12,565	387,659	159,875
1946 ...	2,349,111	80,308	72,561	152,869	201,706	12,207	367,092	153,179
1947 ...	2,468,539	81,895	75,234	157,129	245,436	13,065	445,947	186,546
1948 ...	2,538,657	91,860	86,714	178,574	292,557	17,314	528,482	218,611
1949 ...	2,648,640	101,241	99,812	201,053	336,914	21,611	609,724	251,199
1950 ...	2,809,163	110,598	113,864	224,462	384,467	25,535	693,203	283,201
1951 ...	3,057,245	130,468	136,492	266,960	522,422	35,381	923,911	366,108
1952 ...	3,159,952	153,662	166,437	320,099	647,291	48,664	1,139,346	443,391
1953 ...	3,540,822	176,576	207,733	384,309	629,954	53,630	1,139,326	455,742

\* The value added to raw materials by the process of manufacture; calculated by deducting from the value of output at the factory the value of the raw materials, containers, packing, power, fuel, and light used, tools replaced and materials used in repairs to plant (but not depreciation charges).

## No. 30.—Factories—Employment and Production by Classes of Industry—N.S.W.

Class of Industry.	Persons Employed.*			Net Value of Production.†		
	Year ended 30th June.			Year ended 30th June.		
	1951.	1952.	1953.	1951.	1952.	1953.
£thousand.						
Treatment of Non-metalliferous Mine and Quarry Products ...	7,600	7,864	7,643	7,289	9,473	9,484
Bricks, Pottery and Glass, etc. ...	11,106	11,114	9,902	9,045	11,389	11,546
Chemicals, Dyes, Explosives, Paint, Oil and Grease ...	17,409	17,408	15,749	28,698	33,470	35,522
Industrial Metals, Machines, Implements and Conveyances ...	172,256	176,689	168,247	152,038	190,198	193,042
Precious Metals, Jewellery, Plate ...	2,138	1,953	1,834	1,616	1,756	1,734
Textiles and Textile Goods (not dress) ...	25,299	23,224	21,746	19,921	21,418	22,408
Skins and Leather (not clothing or footwear) ...	6,252	5,502	5,420	5,538	5,161	5,705
Clothing ...	49,947	46,975	42,016	29,385	33,006	32,969
Food, Drink and Tobacco ...	40,342	39,941	38,076	41,292	49,781	57,333
Woodworking and Basketware ...	19,705	20,973	19,364	16,332	21,539	18,546
Furniture, Bedding, etc. ...	8,574	8,103	7,479	6,678	7,248	7,414
Paper, Stationery, Printing, Bookbinding, etc. ...	24,332	24,504	22,173	24,705	30,190	28,308
Rubber ...	6,431	6,600	5,632	4,859	7,126	6,210
Musical Instruments ...	1,320	1,271	942	1,072	1,161	1,110
Miscellaneous ...	8,790	7,925	7,610	7,413	7,758	8,604
Heat, Light and Power ...	5,464	5,948	6,380	10,227	12,717	15,807
Total ...	406,965	405,994	380,213	366,108	443,391	455,742

\* Average during whole year, including working proprietors. † See note \* Table 29.

## No. 31.—Government and Private Factories in New South Wales.

Year ended 30th June.	Government Factories.*			Private Factories.		
	Persons Employed. †	Salaries and Wages Paid.	Net Value of Production. ‡	Persons Employed. †	Salaries and Wages Paid.	Net Value of Production. ‡
1943 ... ... ...	No. 38,251	£ thousand. 13,288	£ thousand. 16,717	No.	£ thousand. 280,066	£ thousand. 136,865
1944 ... ... ...	40,605	14,034	17,266	285,491	75,612	145,460
1945 ... ... ...	33,989	11,866	14,873	283,198	77,377	145,002
1946 ... ... ...	29,162	9,494	12,500	286,612	78,153	140,679
1947 ... ... ...	28,025	9,408	12,232	319,559	94,180	174,314
1948 ... ... ...	29,930	12,152	15,760	336,920	113,194	202,851
1949 ... ... ...	30,944	13,633	17,716	351,076	132,903	233,483
1950 ... ... ...	31,403	15,074	19,236	357,112	147,073	263,965
1951 ... ... ...	31,093	18,630	23,131	378,863	192,709	342,977
1952 ... ... ...	34,330	24,844	32,622	375,539	238,808	410,769
1953 ... ... ...	34,613	26,405	45,617	349,369	239,505	410,125

\* Factories and workshops owned and operated by State and Commonwealth Governments (including railway workshops, printing offices, munition factories, etc., but excluding annexes operated by private companies on behalf of the Government). † Average weekly during period of operation, including working proprietors. ‡ See note \* Table 29.

## No. 32.—Factories—Number of Employees\* by Ages, N.S.W.

End of June.	Under 16 years.	16 years.	17 years.	18 years.	19 years.	20 years.	21 years and over.	Total.
MALES.								
1947† ... ...	2,186	5,299	6,244	6,963	6,524	5,997	218,916	252,129
1948† ... ...	2,125	4,702	6,037	6,555	6,493	6,392	232,867	265,171
1949† ... ...	2,115	4,472	5,412	6,310	6,204	6,436	239,043	270,598
1950† ... ...	2,088	4,211	5,156	5,715	5,938	6,263	252,500	281,871
1951 ... ...	2,184	4,403	5,103	5,670	5,408	5,722	264,411	292,901
1952 ... ...	2,654	4,561	5,271	5,131	4,963	4,916	255,735	283,231
1953 ... ...	2,563	5,321	5,730	5,750	5,141	5,281	253,341	283,127
FEMALES.								
1947† ... ...	2,094	4,097	4,807	5,205	4,803	4,501	61,008	86,515
1948† ... ...	1,831	3,696	4,729	5,292	5,012	4,599	65,074	90,233
1949† ... ...	1,736	3,432	4,320	5,354	5,070	4,769	69,649	94,330
1950† ... ...	1,584	3,143	3,892	4,675	4,754	4,607	77,175	99,830
1951 ... ...	1,767	3,377	3,743	4,474	4,417	4,362	84,014	106,154
1952 ... ...	1,625	2,839	3,410	3,741	3,505	3,416	68,362	86,868
1953 ... ...	2,221	3,468	3,813	4,104	3,809	3,551	68,604	89,570
PERSONS.								
1947† ... ...	4,280	9,396	11,051	12,168	11,327	10,498	279,924	338,644
1948† ... ...	3,956	8,398	10,766	11,847	11,505	10,991	297,941	355,404
1949† ... ...	3,851	7,904	9,732	11,670	11,274	11,205	309,292	364,928
1950† ... ...	3,672	7,354	9,048	10,390	10,692	10,870	329,675	381,701
1951 ... ...	3,951	7,780	8,846	10,144	9,825	10,084	348,425	399,055
1952 ... ...	4,279	7,400	8,681	8,872	8,468	8,332	324,097	370,129
1953 ... ...	4,784	8,789	9,543	9,854	8,950	8,832	321,945	372,667

\* Excludes working proprietors.

† Mid-June.

## No. 33.—Factories in Divisions of N.S.W.—Establishments and Employment.

Division.	Number of Establishments.				Persons Employed.*			
	1949-50.	1950-51.	1951-52.	1952-53.				
					1949-50.	1950-51.	1951-52.	1952-53.
Cumberland—								
Metropolis ... ... ...	10,397	10,854	11,404	11,972	292,310	306,172	302,742	278,209
Balance ... ... ...	505	540	550	627	10,164	11,337	11,075	10,336
North Coast ... ... ...	743	825	883	984	7,551	8,270	8,352	7,951
Hunter and Manning—								
Newcastle ... ... ...	550	561	606	629	24,416	26,392	27,763	28,228
Balance ... ... ...	779	847	942	1,021	11,690	12,515	13,096	12,628
South Coast—								
Wollongong—Fort Kembla ... ...	231	230	258	270	10,491	11,853	12,469	13,634
Balance ... ... ...	410	434	451	482	3,529	3,980	3,915	4,016
Northern Tableland ... ... ...	221	232	245	246	1,570	1,496	1,524	1,554
Central Tableland ... ... ...	514	543	603	670	9,289	9,826	9,870	9,292
Southern Tableland ... ... ...	234	233	240	266	2,478	2,636	2,433	2,455
North-western Slope ... ... ...	214	231	261	274	1,674	1,802	2,054	2,076
Central-western Slope ... ... ...	280	303	318	352	1,961	2,029	2,057	2,079
South-western Slope ... ... ...	528	544	580	617	5,445	5,775	5,788	5,620
North-central Plain ... ... ...	141	145	157	162	915	928	984	971
Central Plain ... ... ...	109	114	126	133	443	443	531	529
Riverina ... ... ...	334	341	370	390	2,842	3,214	3,454	3,237
Western Division ... ... ...	156	152	150	156	1,747	1,828	1,762	1,167
Total ... ... ...	16,346	17,129	18,144	19,251	388,515	410,556	409,869	383,982

\* Average weekly during period of operation, including working proprietors.

## No. 34.—Factories—Principal Articles Manufactured in New South Wales.

(Preliminary quantities of certain articles manufactured in 1952-53 are shown in Table 35).

Article.	Quantity.			Value at Works.		
	1949-50.	1950-51.	1951-52.	1949-50.	1950-51.	1951-52.
<b>Food and Drink.</b>						
Aerated Waters ... ... ... gal.	21,421,566	23,400,699	25,207,300	£2,422,602	£2,987,227	£3,721,308
Bacon and Ham† ... ... ... lb.	28,879,392	28,157,115	27,910,516	* 2,213,262	6,128,811	7,924,509
Beer and Stout ... ... ... gal.	54,704,328	61,965,773	66,798,994	5,213,262	4,018,000	5,613,098
Biscuits (Including Ice Cream Cones) ... ... ... lb.	61,918,928	68,750,916	77,807,766	3,408,897	9,305,183	9,956,190
Bread (2-lb. loaves) ... ... ... thous.	231,689	241,139	252,623	6,309,925	7,470,262	7,851,938
Butter ... ... ... lb.	82,469,478	76,872,944	52,201,555	9,305,183	8,694,560	8,846,137
Confectionery ... ... ... lb.	61,133,814	63,493,936	61,250,089	6,871,644	7,925,765	8,846,625
Cordials, Syrups and Fruit Juices ... ... ... gal.	2,008,991	2,388,409	2,613,994	835,375	1,242,034	1,584,625
Flour ... ... ... tons (2,000 lb.)	577,482	677,682	563,325	9,580,000	12,520,000	13,305,000
Ice Cream ... ... ... gal.	7,539,683	7,710,657	7,936,911	2,089,051	2,297,803	2,553,420
Jams and Preserves—						
Jams ... ... ... lb.	34,549,438	31,095,530	29,259,557	1,363,643	1,437,484	1,509,314
Preserved Fruit ... ... ... lb.	31,748,305	35,742,541	48,106,493	1,274,010	1,890,658	3,269,489
Preserved Vegetables ... ... ... lb.	32,264,737	32,130,455	37,822,971	1,721,030	1,883,207	2,717,044
Margarine—Table ... ... ... lb.	8,457,096	5,618,627	11,145,808	621,212	495,795	1,015,129
"Other ... ... ... lb.	38,244,559	36,328,479	41,016,057	1,523,357	1,452,148	1,828,017
Meat, Tinned ... ... ... lb.	13,191,003	15,095,251	22,817,089	1,078,474	1,498,569	3,063,664
Milk—Condensed ... ... ... lb.	3,496,411	1,602,883	6,729,547	145,298	74,031	481,386
" Concentrated ... ... ... lb.	20,979,649	19,977,201	12,143,254	592,503	661,808	598,296
" Other Processed Whole Milk Products ... lb.	26,739,142	24,247,060	19,703,839	2,400,514	2,540,115	2,594,239
Sauces ... ... ... Pints	12,230,989	12,137,807	11,081,224	1,071,624	1,235,522	1,334,682
Sugar—Icing ... ... ... lb.	31,572,361	36,809,849	36,699,153	*	*	*
" Raw ... ... ... tons	40,706	41,258	41,060	*	*	*
<b>Textiles and Clothing.</b>						
Boots and Shoes ... ... ... pairs	6,024,075	6,287,400	6,155,496	6,737,610	8,545,972	9,925,613
Cardigans and Sweaters, Knitted ... ... ... doz.	215,928	{ 183,864	{ 182,004	{ 1,739,706	{ 2,526,600	{ 2,801,214
Sports Shirts, Knitted ... ... ... doz.		{ 69,308	{ 87,813		{ 321,763	{ 496,878
Cloth (Woven Piece Goods)—						
Of Cotton ... ... ... sq. yds.	11,914,731	13,043,564	13,092,754	3,592,258	4,470,240	5,342,832
Of Wool ... ... ... sq. yds.	12,617,051	13,249,982	9,941,191	7,936,947	11,128,822	10,472,324
Of Wool and Cotton Mixture ... ... ... sq. yds.	504,294	847,807	648,340	278,537	423,628	470,355
Of Rayon and Rayon Mixture ... ... ... sq. yds.	4,524,534	7,171,257	6,225,744	1,888,198	2,701,248	2,660,851
Handkerchiefs ... ... ... ... doz.	1,509,213	1,940,482	1,968,920	*	*	*
Hats and Caps ... ... ... No.	3,436,104	3,704,388	3,493,548	*	*	*
Socks and Stockings... ... ... doz. pairs.	758,409	889,331	840,132	1,761,345	2,461,613	2,714,057
Yarn—Cotton ... lb.	12,485,761	16,346,244	15,699,932	*	*	*
" Woollen (incl. Woollen Mixture.) ... lb.	3,963,039	3,944,396	3,284,393	*	*	*
" Worsted (incl. Worsted Mixture.) ... lb.	7,914,198	8,218,354	6,456,657	*	*	*
<b>Building Materials.</b>						
Asbestos Cement Building Sheets ... sq. yds.	8,634,202	9,776,503	10,545,338	1,075,325	1,446,046	1,919,899
Bricks—Clay ... ... ... thous.	300,356	341,994	354,545	2,144,719	2,980,419	3,939,866
Cement—Portland Grey ... ... ... tons	554,066	613,425	594,276	2,421,276	2,825,384	3,076,384
Fibrous Plaster Sheets ... ... ... sq. yds.	4,170,640	4,963,061	4,962,309	854,085	1,197,277	1,559,995
Paint—Ready Mixed ... ... ... gal.	2,591,817	3,157,357	3,195,842	3,075,688	4,494,264	5,239,128
Plywood ... ... ... sq. ft. (A-in. basis)	28,008,343	32,287,217	31,783,915	726,647	910,550	1,181,098
Tiles, Roofing—Terra Cotta ... ... ... thous.	22,124	22,590	22,765	589,255	726,589	925,477
Cement ... ... ... thous.	8,362	11,213	20,273	280,350	421,124	742,770
Timber, Sawn—Native Softwood ... thous. s. ft.	70,513	44,069	51,970	*	*	*
" Native Hardwood ... thous. s. ft.	270,630	294,277	328,663	*	*	*
<b>Fuel and Power.</b>						
Coke ... ... ... tons	1,738,008	2,079,122	2,242,812	5,174,566	7,774,912	11,719,108
Electric Light and Power ... ... ... thous. kWh.	3,758,004	4,251,444	4,628,096	14,720,183	18,549,723	23,757,780
Gas ... ... ... thous. cub. ft.	17,845,995	19,444,111	20,537,003	3,874,608	1,100,176	7,594,036
Motor Spirit (incl. Benzol) ... ... ... gal.	67,100,772	81,600,919	85,515,803	5,303,507	8,045,709	9,288,248
<b>Metal Manufactures.</b>						
Iron and Steel—						
Pig Iron ... ... ... tons	970,617	1,163,558	1,234,065	5,587,871	8,106,938	11,159,940
Steel Ingots ... ... ... tons	1,213,786	1,440,872	1,514,996	10,004,114	13,812,612	18,283,349
Rails, Bars and Sections ... ... ... tons	1,020,641	1,197,812	1,263,806	18,357,725	23,859,554	30,810,154
Fabricated Structural Steel ... ... ... tons	53,113	68,235	80,311	3,454,947	5,285,029	7,277,079
Motor Bodies (excl. Cabins and Conversions) No.	6,646	8,866	9,276	1,562,230	2,125,391	2,687,605
Refrigerators—Household ... ... ... No.	90,653	113,603	101,195	5,049,712	8,336,070	9,249,338
Telegraph and Telephone Equipment ... ... ...				3,105,749	4,881,459	5,708,754
Vacuum Cleaners (Electric-Domestic) ... ... ... No.	29,145	29,105	21,074	352,977	425,869	533,013
Wireless Receiving Sets (Complete) ... ... ... No.	192,179	257,642	211,166	3,431,691	5,079,591	4,678,819
<b>Miscellaneous.</b>						
Batteries—Wet Cell ... ... ... No.	928,838	894,833	989,659	2,145,954	2,974,502	3,773,327
Furniture—Iron and Steel ... ... ...		...	...	1,211,615	2,004,894	2,704,220
Wood ... ... ...		No.	...			
Handbags, Ladies—Leather ... ... ... No.	623,430	528,457	455,107	1,026,148	909,988	830,256
" Plastic... ... ... No.	438,055	490,348	481,424	420,004	449,111	355,639
Ice ... ... ... lbs.	12,445,109	12,802,353	13,197,155	938,973	1,023,541	1,166,536
Leather—Sold by Weight ... ... ... sq. ft.	35,423,641	34,829,927	35,113,410	2,613,886	3,450,073	3,957,298
" Sold by Area ... ... ... cwt.	993,131	1,068,697	1,137,993	4,705,270	4,936,201	5,742,069
Soap (including Powders) ... ... ... cwt.	1,121,759	13,665,713	13,665,713	6,470,952	6,950,062	7,892,628
Tobacco ... ... ... lb.	12,874,4251	13,112,759	13,665,713	6,774,662	5,579,061	6,345,265
Cigarettes ... ... ... lb.	6,470,506	6,444,500	6,774,662	4,973,241	4,881,459	5,708,754
Tyres—New ... ... ... No.	1,036,152	1,195,816	1,272,922	5,583,518	5,970,418	13,107,761
" Retreaded and Recapped ... ... ... No.	393,042	454,926	497,538	*	*	*

\* Not available. † Includes bacon and ham made from interstate imports of green bacon. ‡ Year ended 31st May.

¶ Includes all brushwoods and scrubwoods. In 1949-50 some brushwoods and scrubwoods were included in "Softwood".

§ Not comparable with earlier years. See note ‡ to Table 22.

## No. 35.—Monthly Production Statistics—New South Wales.

## Quantities of Certain Articles Manufactured and Mined.

The following statistics of production are obtained principally by means of returns collected monthly from producers by the Government Statistician of N.S.W. in conjunction with the Commonwealth Statistician.

Figures since July, 1952, are subject to revision.

## FOOD AND DRINK.

Period.	Butter. *.	Cheese. *.	Processed Whole Milk Products.	Bacon and Ham. *.	Jam.	Preserved Fruit.	Preserved Vegetables.
thousand lb.							
Year—							
1947-48	76,066	5,909	46,475	31,614	58,978	30,556	25,480
1948-49	74,519	5,577	44,868	29,649	32,104	29,676	24,480
1949-50	82,469	6,333	51,215	28,879	34,549	31,748	32,265
1950-51	76,873	6,630	45,827	28,157	31,096	35,743	32,130
1951-52	52,501	4,469	38,577	27,911†	29,260	48,106	37,823
1952-53	83,076	7,084	54,168	29,373	20,371	31,573	37,070
Month—							
1952—April	5,745	434	4,659	2,528	2,036	4,678	4,293
May	4,947	346	3,873	2,374	2,911	1,681	2,013
June	4,017	224	3,310	2,151	2,441	452	2,346
July	3,389	204	2,582	2,706	2,133	555	1,800
August	4,194	295	2,798	2,627	1,776	362	1,058
September	6,582	632	5,887	2,935	1,181	173	928
October	8,892	956	7,532	2,860	932	77	2,264
November	9,236	981	8,776	2,713	752	104	5,348
December	8,960	845	6,969	3,138	1,549	1,613	2,009
1953—January	8,837	871	5,305	1,809	2,454	2,471	5,952
February	9,024	737	4,638	1,844	1,784	4,872	9,775
March	8,722	652	4,021	2,120	2,625	18,839	4,198
April	6,518	399	2,394	2,196	2,038	1,750	1,920
May	4,867	259	1,794	2,281	1,738	455	1,021
June	3,765	253	1,472	2,054	1,409	302	797
July	3,177	253	2,227	3,033	1,808	340	785
August	3,598	382	3,435	1,938	1,580	283	914
September	4,804	801	5,018	1,537	1,335	270	884
October	6,000†	1,092	6,095	1,899	1,238	236	2,132
November	7,225	1,069	5,807	2,584	744	142	4,460
December	5,799	798	4,664	3,052	1,492	1,091	2,363
1954—January	7,232	696	4,636	1,634	4,584	6,947	1,298

\* Production in factories only.

† See note † to Table 22.

‡ Revised.

Period.	Flour (Wheaten).	Bran (Wheaten).	Pollard (Wheaten).	Oatmeal and Rolled Oats.	Cornflour (incl. Edible Starch).	Biscuits. *.
Year—	(tons. (2,000 lb.))	(tons. (2,000 lb.))	(tons. (2,000 lb.))	cwt.	cwt.	thous. lb.
1947-48	533,975	97,375	119,840	167,110	138,203	48,068
1948-49	646,199	117,813	151,468	170,251	153,853	53,299
1949-50	577,482	98,478	133,294	166,183	154,645	60,789
1950-51	677,682	112,744	140,879	162,166	179,891	67,725
1951-52	563,325	97,733	131,498	168,055	203,440	76,732
1952-53	542,763	82,954	121,868	170,948	190,263	73,415
Month—						
1952—April	29,727	5,033	6,918	19,959	16,418	6,826
May	35,906	5,982	8,709	23,412	19,931	6,664
June	34,111	5,419	7,881	21,839	15,798	6,130
July	37,034	5,627	8,563	22,419	14,638	6,112
August	35,109	5,401	8,066	13,578	14,480	7,254
September	33,191	5,125	7,315	12,721	17,917	6,312
October	33,170	5,202	7,293	10,110	17,080	7,213
November	34,376	5,313	7,434	9,651	17,858	5,971
December	34,819	5,207	7,072	7,683	14,118	4,708
1953—January	50,636	7,805	11,241	7,619	10,207	5,349
February	51,687	8,035	11,674	9,905	20,003	6,002
March	57,608	8,050	12,969	14,580	17,683	6,260
April	51,281	7,640	11,716	20,647	16,466	6,767
May	60,338	9,204	13,870	19,361	18,194	5,539
June	63,424	9,445	14,055	22,674	17,619	5,928
July	65,356	9,789	14,540	†	20,074	7,023
August	51,060	7,547	11,146	†	16,815	6,036
September	48,902	7,263	10,600	†	19,273	6,129
October	46,531	7,098	10,122	†	20,958	7,208
November	52,151	8,096	11,637	†	17,165	6,123
December	47,838	7,128	10,402	†	12,792	6,345
1954—January	46,052	6,729	9,505	†	10,399	5,290

\* Excluding ice cream cones. † Not available.

## No. 35.—Monthly Production Statistics—New South Wales—continued.

## FOOD AND DRINK—continued.

Period.	Margarine.		Ice Cream.	Confectionery.		Beer.
	Table.	Other.		Chocolate (excl. Coverture).	Other.	
Year—	thous. lb.	thous. lb.	thous. gal.	thous. lb.	thous. lb.	thous. gal.
1947-48	5,177	27,938	5,852	27,799*	34,896	45,626
1948-49	13,559	33,598	6,954	27,253	34,094	54,104
1949-50	8,457	38,242	7,540	28,910	31,307	54,704
1950-51	5,619	36,328	7,711	25,766	34,900	61,966
1951-52	11,146	41,017	7,937	23,243	36,894	66,799
1952-53	9,264	35,041	5,770	20,642	35,038	73,891
Month—						
1952—April	1,441	3,190	552	2,074	2,817	5,282
May	941	3,923	231	2,170	3,377	5,990
June	662	3,244	152	2,196	3,335	5,469
July	1,141	3,336	247	2,028	3,832	5,951
August	999	2,961	309	1,604	3,003	5,695
September	590	3,292	532	1,496	2,978	5,915
October	622	3,552	510	1,113	3,158	6,068
November	613	2,974	550	1,203	2,916	6,352
December	535	2,324	703	1,012	2,704	6,545
1953—January	509	1,737	712	1,108	1,884	6,482
February	672	2,650	625	1,706	2,820	5,841
March	705	2,528	626	2,254	2,870	6,474
April	693	3,338	445	2,354	2,785	5,940
May	1,116	3,180	291	2,371	2,886	6,489
June	1,069	3,169	220	2,223	3,202	6,139
July	1,460	3,974	239	2,456	3,280	5,802
August	1,238	2,955	345	2,051	2,785	5,944
September	1,272	2,650	481	1,990	3,048	6,397
October	1,383	3,149	490	1,418	3,008	6,720
November	1,144	3,106	653	1,323	3,162	7,094
December	890	2,877	756	1,056	2,749	7,684
94—January	831	1,878	692	1,003	1,742	7,339

\* Including coverture.

## CLOTHING.

Period.	Hosiery.		Brassieres.	Gloves.		Slippers.
	Women's, Maids' and Girls'.	Other.		Hats, Felt.	Dress.	
Year—	doz. pairs.	doz. pairs.	doz.	doz.	doz. pairs.	thous. pairs
1947-48	340,307	460,334	140,662	84,945	13,866	6,250
1948-49	351,054	411,453	147,498	116,876	9,727	6,117
1949-50	383,837	374,572	118,724	148,312	11,041	6,024
1950-51	405,854	423,477	115,241	168,814	14,277	6,282
1951-52	403,596	376,536	86,586	163,163	15,362	6,287
1952-53	503,274	338,439	100,749	142,217	23,454	5,813
Month—						
1952—April	31,259	27,423	8,795	12,312	1,140	14,258
May	36,764	30,302	7,927	10,539	1,431	12,131
June	40,554	28,323	7,060	13,122	979	11,657
July	44,922	23,992	6,174	10,292	1,483	12,588
August...	44,577	24,929	5,808	10,342	1,770	9,282
September	48,100	26,700	6,180	10,383	1,996	10,544
October	50,541	29,980	7,777	11,086	1,938	8,693
November	48,240	29,215	9,513	12,928	2,039	7,766
December	36,621	25,170	6,755	11,711	1,426	6,772
953—January	31,447	18,441	8,381	3,913	1,411	5,270
February	47,380	30,173	10,943	12,823	2,471	8,037
March	52,623	34,926	11,384	16,367	2,162	7,987
April	51,981	33,169	10,250	14,259	2,485	9,056
May	51,599	28,550	9,821	13,446	1,865	8,035
June	55,243	33,194	7,763	13,767	2,408	7,583
July	59,411	39,254	7,750	15,880	2,174	9,889
August	50,145	37,601	6,584	11,634	2,595	9,701
September	56,329	40,221	7,623	16,182	3,015	11,515
October	51,394	36,292	8,469	15,456	3,123	10,186
November	54,808	40,062	9,724	17,017	2,834	10,814
December	44,271	37,456	6,102	17,547	2,072	8,161
1954—January	33,141	21,574	8,801	8,691	1,173	8,104

\* Excluding rubber gloves.

† Includes sandals but not rubber footwear.

## No. 35.—Monthly Production Statistics—New South Wales—continued.

## METALS, COAL AND ENERGY.

Period.	Gold.	Coal.	Coke (Metallurg.).	Pig Iron.	Ingot Steel.	Gas.	Electricity.
	fine oz.	thous. tons.	thous. tons.	thous. tons.	thous. tons.	million cub. ft.	million kWh.
Year—							
1947-48 ...	50,599	11,780	1,366*	1,030*	1,343*	18,093	3,546
1948-49 ...	57,981	11,736	1,130	897	1,129	18,151	3,717
1949-50 ...	47,288	11,290	1,164	1,002	1,266	17,846	3,758
1950-51 ...	52,834	12,683	1,488	1,158	1,405	19,444	4,241
1951-52 ...	49,761	14,800	1,607	1,219	1,473	20,537	4,628
1952-53 ...	31,873	14,290	1,866	1,541	1,846	20,767	5,077
Month—		†					
1952—April ...	2,894	1,218	145	103	115	1,595	379
May ...	3,195	1,339	101	82	89	1,814	407
June ...	3,250	1,167	117	80	96	1,868	404
July ...	4,212	1,480	151	108	143	2,044	442
August ...	3,029	1,217	152	117	149	1,921	423
September ...	3,718	1,421	150	134	148	1,760	401
October ...	4,271	1,459	159	142	162	1,719	415
November ...	2,183	1,273	152	128	151	1,625	400
December ...	2,105	1,019	153	121	148	1,639	413
1953—January ...	1,424	842	150	124	153	1,557	394
February ...	1,689	1,286	142	116	141	1,466	387
March ...	1,896	1,228	168	147	160	1,642	439
April ...	2,102	1,062	164	141	155	1,614	420
May ...	2,149	1,028	164	128	168	1,836	463
June ...	2,495	1,075	161	135	168	1,944	480
July ...	2,132	1,426	167	139	184	2,096	494
August ...	2,428	1,345†	163	139	183	2,015	491
September ...	2,596	1,355†	163	134	167	1,822	456
October ...	2,623	1,351†	170	145	184	1,799	469
November ...	2,553	1,352	167	139	178	1,677	478
December ...	2,228	924	166	144	163	1,629	474
1954—January ...	2,236	922	167	142	176	1,600	451

\*Year ended 31st May. † Monthly totals are approximate. † Revised.

## MISCELLANEOUS METAL PRODUCTS.

Period.	Engines (Internal Combustion).		Electric Motors.		Motor Bodies (excl. Cabins and Conversions).	Pedal Cycles.
	Marine.	Other.	Under 1 h.p.	Over 1 h.p.		
Year—	Number.	Number.	Number.	Number.	Number.	Number.
1947-48 ...	2,839	11,165	80,465*	25,533*	3,240	28,567
1948-49 ...	2,343	16,642	182,290	31,338	4,341	27,605
1949-50 ...	2,185	17,560	274,228	26,146	6,646	26,539
1950-51 ...	2,160	21,586	369,684	34,166	8,866	29,156
1951-52 ...	1,887	20,593	417,945	34,255	9,276	28,701
1952-53 ...	1,159	10,734	348,533	22,705	9,170	21,297
Month—						
1952—April ...	103	1,305	28,962	3,024	665	1,532
May ...	117	1,212	32,193	3,433	710	1,725
June ...	91	854	27,264	2,449	543	1,501
July ...	73	871	24,314	2,546	432	1,275
August ...	99	527	21,005	1,906	379	1,060
September ...	117	529	20,873	2,289	353	1,218
October ...	105	669	29,727	2,517	348	1,506
November ...	104	697	30,834	1,744	408	2,197
December ...	139	923	27,347	1,511	421	3,310
1953—January ...	86	746	29,960	2,332	478	1,568
February ...	90	908	35,985	1,331	826	1,533
March ...	97	795	27,575	1,805	1,233	1,940
April ...	77	1,406	31,836	1,491	1,226	1,901
May ...	93	894	28,056	1,507	1,452	1,908
June ...	79	1,769	41,021	1,786	1,614	1,881
July ...	97	1,245	38,163	1,651	1,702	1,915
August ...	84	1,268	35,495	1,576	1,797	1,838
September ...	148	1,510	40,564	1,808	1,874	1,741
October ...	141	1,307	43,379	1,578	1,702	1,921
November ...	146	1,428	47,319	1,619	1,886	2,345
December ...	121	1,500	53,981	1,442	1,636	4,036
1954—January ...	73	762	44,381	1,246	1,296	1,004

\* Electric motors for sale as such; later totals include electric motors incorporated in finished products.

## No. 35.—Monthly Production Statistics—New South Wales—continued.

## BUILDING MATERIALS AND FITTINGS.

Period.	Sawn Timber (Native). *	Bricks (Clay).	Tiles.		Asbestos Cement Building Sheets.	Fibrous Plaster Sheets.	Cement.
			Terra Cotta.	Cement.			
Year—	million sup. ft.	thousand.	thousand.	thousand.	thousand sq. yd.	thousand sq. yd.	tons.
1947-48	332.6	303,221	21,594	2,841	9,018	3,985	441,023
1948-49	353.7	314,323	22,783	5,652	8,605	4,415	465,354
1949-50	341.1	300,356	22,124	8,302	8,634	4,171	554,966
1950-51	338.3	341,994	22,590	11,213	9,777	4,903	613,425
1951-52	380.6	354,545	22,765	20,273	10,545	4,902	594,276
1952-53	351.3	295,470	27,818	5,913	9,344	4,401	639,736
Month—							
1952—April	28.5	28,429	2,094	1,459	850	365	50,274
May	29.2	29,972	2,145	1,308	1,102	442	59,631
June	29.9	26,574	2,137	1,278	909	426	52,553
July	31.9	29,124	2,351	905	713	404	44,982
August	27.4	22,599	2,013	654	762	374	40,730
September	23.3	26,627	2,489	679	780	427	56,196
October	37.3	24,832	2,554	804	879	412	59,117
November	33.2	23,910	2,291	646	954	381	57,403
December	32.7	20,412	2,108	300	576	301	55,702
1953—January	22.7	17,442	1,730	350	595	293	50,320
February	22.1	22,765	2,275	389	896	341	43,554
March	25.2	27,224	2,602	411	776	387	56,550
April	28.8	24,628	2,410	363	685	304	64,626
May	35.8	26,018	2,468	245	932	353	67,296
June	30.9	29,889	2,527	167	796	364	63,251
July	36.7	30,479	2,567	270	876	398	62,576
August	35.7	28,983	2,560	391	867	396	61,311
September	33.3	33,306	2,689	680	808	427	57,351
October	36.0	31,283	2,650	857	829	435	62,698
November	31.0	30,192	2,703	867	840	450	55,516
December	33.8	26,671	2,307	751	739	361	58,277
1954—January	24.9	20,894	1,824	664	543	349	46,010

\* Including sawn sleepers.

Period.	Paints.		Stoves—Cooking—Domestic.			
	Ready-Mixed Paint.	Lacquers and Enamels.	Solid Fuel.	Gas.		Electric.
				Stoves.	Stovettes (excl. Cookers).	
Year—	thousand gal.	thousand gal.	Number.	Number.	Number.	Number.
1947-48	1,762	1,404	11,748	14,627	8,942	*
1948-49	1,823	1,569	12,810	19,906	18,908	*
1949-50	1,914	1,826	10,307	20,723	14,178	23,128
1950-51	2,577	1,575	14,183	26,933	16,623	38,074
1951-52	2,598	1,771	15,214	25,232	17,022	26,290
1952-53	2,044	1,743	11,089	16,733	8,192	17,528
Month—						
1952—April	164	125	1,248	1,446	1,213	838
May	187	131	1,517	1,682	1,382	985
June	145	114	1,580	1,006	1,172	461
July	125	118	1,621	1,229	892	732
August	131	106	978	1,104	722	838
September	150	128	846	1,350	680	1,323
October	205	123	999	1,315	940	1,611
November	186	144	829	1,418	502	2,009
December	156	131	771	1,121	468	2,086
1953—January	166	119	616	1,174	337	1,281
February	191	154	673	1,581	479	1,727
March	211	180	809	1,658	907	1,695
April	179	165	985	1,667	721	1,802
May	171	194	956	1,586	655	1,249
June	173	181	1,006	1,530	889	1,175
July	207	185	1,260	2,082	863	1,931
August	194	169	1,205	2,002	687	1,399
September	213	197	1,553	2,121	1,020	1,024
October	194	205	966	2,005	901	1,401
November	186	211	1,200	1,980	1,089	1,897
December	207	186	810	1,792	966	1,826
1954—January	161	141	549	1,272	635	1,013

\* Not available.

## No. 35.—Monthly Production Statistics—New South Wales—continued.

## BUILDING MATERIALS AND FITTINGS—continued.

Period.	Baths (all types).	Sinks— Stainless Steel.	Bath Heaters.			Coppers (complete).		Refrige- rators— House- hold.
			Solid Fuel and Kerosene.	Gas.	Electric.	Gas.	Electric.	
Number.								
Year—								
1947-48	35,219	13,079	35,696	28,580	7,375	*	*	66,771
1948-49	45,646	12,867	35,201	22,414	6,301	24,256	14,121	84,232
1949-50	40,635	18,431	44,127	13,845	7,800	20,765	16,470	90,653
1950-51	45,583	22,759	42,219	17,191	8,863	24,847	24,081	113,603
1951-52	49,719	26,349	37,319	16,306	8,777	19,974	21,712	101,195
1952-53	39,962	23,910	30,348	10,839	*	12,396	10,708	91,491
Month—								
1952—April	4,793	2,015	3,066	1,314	510	1,281	773	5,898
May	4,726	2,581	2,358	1,297	434	1,374	867	5,086
June	4,223	2,514	2,703	969	565	1,209	623	3,381
July	3,105	2,576	2,471	793	769	1,199	918	3,853
August	2,635	2,596	1,561	622	*	998	577	3,724
September	2,358	2,333	2,057	961	*	809	727	5,646
October	3,135	2,007	2,992	947	*	1,122	781	9,734
November	2,812	1,819	2,525	861	*	1,031	893	11,904
December	1,841	1,665	1,380	818	*	814	737	11,817
1953—January	2,517	1,089	1,921	729	*	792	673	9,618
February	4,362	1,789	2,672	1,084	*	1,188	829	9,169
March	4,455	2,145	4,391	1,026	*	1,261	1,076	7,035
April	4,883	1,689	2,867	806	*	835	1,229	6,817
May	3,976	1,975	3,117	1,077	*	1,045	1,079	6,082
June	3,883	2,227	1,794	1,115	*	1,302	1,189	6,092
July	4,409	2,862	1,439	1,301	*	995	1,596	8,581
August	4,497	2,094	2,766	1,372	*	*	1,274	9,886
September	5,370	2,584	2,756	1,077	*	*	1,344	13,315
October	4,814	2,422	1,759	1,453	*	*	1,297	16,459
November	5,474	2,376	1,329	1,127	*	*	1,069	18,113
December	4,491	2,127	2,006	1,029	*	*	1,066	19,523
1954—January	3,666	1,803	2,187	543	*	*	803	15,815

\* Not available.

## MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCTS.

Period.	Wireless Cabinets.	Mattresses.			Perambula- tors.	Sulphate of Ammonia.
		Wire.	Inner Spring.	Other.		
No.						
Year—						
1947-48	213,226	53,245	58,828	181,078	56,201	24,611
1948-49	180,023	55,590	85,574	166,609	45,754	28,780
1949-50	222,818	60,650	107,057	190,543	48,410	32,353
1950-51	276,682	78,285	157,406	166,865	53,334	37,222
1951-52	227,014	67,264	128,104	118,942	64,033	43,549
1952-53	154,498	71,786	147,474	97,194	77,902	49,095
Month—						
1952—April	15,516	4,669	10,043	6,808	6,063	3,267
May	8,669	5,149	10,506	7,721	4,391	3,525
June	3,393	4,394	8,658	8,718	3,679	4,832
July	11,008	4,865	10,231	10,075	3,614	4,279
August	7,476	5,016	10,275	7,600	3,256	3,189
September	11,714	5,458	11,597	8,532	5,072	3,689
October	13,171	6,288	12,176	7,360	5,200	5,002
November	17,878	6,470	11,714	7,589	5,538	3,951
December	11,076	6,652	11,803	8,349	9,709	4,006
1953—January	7,836	4,158	9,507	6,380	6,187	4,071
February	16,043	6,324	13,170	8,844	8,923	3,712
March	13,398	7,627	15,558	8,407	11,173	3,889
April	13,833	6,724	14,749	7,738	7,795	4,808
May	11,474	5,867	13,434	7,846	6,322	4,299
June	19,591	6,337	13,260	8,474	5,113	4,200
July	15,082	5,793	14,162	8,495	*	4,763
August	11,584	7,131	13,085	8,608	*	4,764
September	17,951	7,050	15,982	8,648	*	4,095
October	24,008	7,791	15,732	8,754	*	5,324
November	25,423	7,963	18,422	8,435	4,909	4,259
December	22,236	6,754	17,994	8,899	4,704	4,199
1954—January	12,910	4,515	13,861	6,454	*	3,832

\* Not available.

## No. 35.—Monthly Production Statistics—New South Wales—continued.

## MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCTS—continued.

Period.	Soap.				Cleansing and Scouring Powders (excl. Synthetic Detergents).	Sulphuric Acid.
	Toilet (incl. Shampoos and Shaving Soap).	Household (incl. Flakes, Chips, Extracts and Powders).	Industrial (incl. Flakes, Chips, Extracts and Powders).	Other (Liquid, Soft and Sand).		
Year—	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	tons.
1947-48	228,973	511,658	99,387	61,050*	88,973	
1948-49	219,348	619,492	106,813	58,348*	94,542	
1949-50	227,888	620,561	42,302	102,380	47,468*	93,763
1950-51	241,185	666,063	62,289	99,160	53,606*	112,151
1951-52	265,115	710,139	56,189	106,550	55,246	117,935
1952-53	230,506	692,900	57,456	84,754	43,523	124,794
Month—						
1952—April	20,957	57,969	3,709	8,321	5,172	9,783
May	22,891	63,846	4,504	9,888	5,252	9,805
June	18,894	58,461	5,841	7,573	5,006	9,617
July	23,069	67,552	3,291	8,705	4,563	10,078
August	19,516	63,886	4,312	7,563	3,877	10,479
September	20,393	63,441	5,708	7,043	2,978	10,741
October	14,995	75,553	5,112	7,982	3,907	10,622
November	14,819	61,971	5,474	6,426	3,578	9,731
December	18,599	41,041	5,319	6,270	2,795	9,438
1953—January	11,695	32,708	1,766	5,981	2,687	8,988
February	20,072	65,860	5,091	6,799	3,119	9,490
March	21,412	60,538	6,432	6,599	4,370	11,563
April	24,355	47,151	4,252	7,473	3,769	11,316
May	22,748	63,931	4,888	6,685	4,516	11,205
June	18,833	49,268	5,811	7,228	3,364	11,143
July	20,219	52,682	6,853†	7,046†	4,395	11,208
August	20,510	41,801	4,778†	5,753†	3,974	9,872
September	19,330	46,176	6,687†	7,095†	3,495	11,218
October	25,160	67,286	5,017†	7,494†	2,711	13,840
November	24,481	51,500	5,934	6,285	3,506	10,961
December	20,407	51,111	5,759	6,525	3,052	12,866
1954—January	15,724	31,504	4,235	7,148	2,922	13,527

\* Includes synthetic detergents. † Revised.

## No. 36.—Net Value of Production,\* Recorded Industries—N.S.W.

Year.	Rural Industries.				Forests, Fisheries and Trapping.	Mines and Quarries. †	Total Primary Industries.	Manufacturing.	Total.
	Pastoral. ‡	Agricultural.	Dairying and Farmyard.	Total Rural Industries.					
£ thousand.									
1938-39	23,613	13,401	13,147	50,161	3,429	9,948	63,538	90,266	153,804
1939-40	34,562	18,093	13,266	65,921	3,658	10,927	80,506	96,609	177,115
1940-41	35,305	11,215	13,368	59,888	4,646	10,233	74,767	115,044	189,811
1941-42	34,121	10,043	12,834	62,998	6,045	12,403	81,446	138,790	220,236
1942-43	38,212	24,444	17,070	79,726	5,507	12,807	98,130	153,582	251,712
1943-44	42,580	27,916	18,112	88,008	7,026	13,158	108,792	162,726	271,518
1944-45	37,452	17,499	20,880	75,031	7,048	13,137	95,216	159,875	255,091
1945-46	34,043	39,345	21,596	94,984	8,908	13,116	117,008	153,179	270,187
1946-47	52,666	20,351	21,179	94,196	10,338	16,506	121,040	186,546	307,586
1947-48	73,757	79,308	25,692	178,757	9,284	22,285	210,326	218,611	428,937
1948-49	95,640	46,205	28,991	170,836	10,623	28,198	209,657	251,199	460,856
1949-50	140,027	69,078	33,943	243,048	10,293	30,191	283,532	283,201	566,733
1950-51	302,642	44,492	38,852	385,986	12,996	39,034	436,616	366,108	804,724
1951-52	154,386	58,333	44,508	257,227	16,195	59,385	332,807	443,391	776,198
1952-53 \$	206,683	¶	¶	¶	¶	63,239	¶	455,742	¶

\* Represents gross value at place of production less value of goods used in the process of production e.g., fodder, seed, fertilisers used on farms, and raw materials and fuel in factories.

† Calendar years 1938 to 1952.

‡ Excludes profits realised under the wartime plan, for disposal of the 1939-40 to 1945-46 wool clips. Three interim distributions of such profits have been made, viz., £9,742,721 in 1949-50, £9,742,721 in 1951-52 and £6,235,341 in 1952-53.

§ Preliminary.

¶ Not yet available.

## No. 37.—Building Approved—Value of New Buildings, Alterations and Additions.

## Areas of New South Wales—Private and Government.

Note.—1. "Value" represents the estimated cost of the building when completed (exclusive of the land).

2. Building is classified as "Private" or "Government" according to ownership.

3. The value of building approved is the value of permits issued by local government councils, plus the value of contracts let or work commenced and day labour projects authorised by governmental authorities.

4. Buildings on rural holdings are for the most part excluded.

Period.	Metropolis.		Balance of Cumberland.	Rest of N.S.W.	Total, N.S.W.
	City.	Suburbs			
	£	£	£	£	£
PRIVATE.					
Year—					
1940*	1,534,207	10,184,032	1,416,685	3,470,514	16,605,438
1945*	264,231	5,007,077	2,676,688	1,953,009	9,901,005
1946*	1,213,194	16,856,993	6,830,534	6,075,910	31,576,631
1947*	1,314,743	18,937,314	7,944,250	8,651,549	36,847,856
1947†	1,314,743	18,937,314	7,944,250	13,621,132	41,817,749
1948†	1,228,675	21,366,827	10,744,730	16,102,717	49,442,949
1949†		26,869,038	12,272,427	19,781,479	58,922,944
1950†		37,214,471	17,916,424	26,987,393	82,118,288
1951†		42,602,291	19,777,711	35,331,579	97,711,581
1952†		28,068,324	14,350,276	23,985,565	66,404,165
1953†		39,757,360	19,562,773	30,903,814	90,223,947
Quarter—					
1951†—September	10,367,309		4,736,115	9,983,853	25,087,277
December	8,457,779		4,192,543	6,643,369	19,293,691
1952†—March	6,359,021		3,649,749	4,928,634	14,937,404
June	6,960,134		3,770,917	6,700,376	17,431,127
September	6,811,308		3,453,323	6,138,232	16,402,863
December	7,937,861		3,470,287	6,218,323	17,632,471
1953†—March	8,109,549		4,237,758	6,283,189	18,630,496
June	10,730,509		4,989,184	7,707,628	23,427,731
September	11,419,238		5,143,095	8,590,443	25,152,776
December	9,498,064		5,192,736	8,322,554	23,013,354
GOVERNMENT.					
Year—					
1940	893,788		2,671,819		3,565,607
1945	3,661,801		1,638,295		5,300,096
1946	3,793,518		2,651,068		6,444,586
1947	4,299,295		3,022,773		7,322,068
1948	6,243,908				
1949	7,549,806		1,446,160	3,652,917	11,342,985
1950	8,061,206		1,574,455	5,110,970	14,244,231
1951	9,646,722		1,738,536	7,575,464	17,375,206
1952	4,539,081		3,848,485	8,890,739	22,385,946
1953	9,768,527		1,960,701	5,752,127	12,251,909
Quarter—					
1951†—September	3,053,752		1,063,509	2,911,906	7,029,167
December	1,726,101		585,045	2,361,005	4,672,151
1952†—March	1,516,791		845,872	1,439,512	3,802,375
June	1,786,887		586,961	2,059,095	4,432,943
September	836,756		244,016	1,416,320	2,497,092
December	398,647		283,852	837,200	1,519,099
1953—March	1,488,264		656,180	2,121,344	4,265,788
June	1,067,299		454,071	1,716,086	3,238,356
September	2,995,244		892,095	2,050,012	5,937,351
December	4,217,720		934,253	2,767,975	7,919,948
PRIVATE AND GOVERNMENT.					
Year—					
1940*	12,612,027		7,559,018		20,171,045
1945*	8,933,109		6,267,992		15,201,101
1946*	21,803,705		16,157,512		38,021,217
1947*	24,551,352		19,618,572		44,169,924
1947†	24,551,352		24,588,155		49,139,507
1948†	28,830,410		12,190,890	19,755,634	60,785,934
1949†	34,418,844		13,846,882	24,901,449	73,167,175
1950†	45,275,677		19,654,960	34,562,857	99,493,494
1951†	52,249,013		23,626,196	44,222,318	120,097,527
1952†	32,607,405		16,310,977	29,737,692	78,656,074
1953†	49,525,887		22,499,372	39,560,131	111,585,390
Quarter—					
1951†—September	13,421,061		5,799,624	12,895,759	32,116,444
December	10,183,880		4,777,588	9,004,374	23,965,842
1952†—March	7,875,812		4,495,621	6,368,146	18,739,579
June	8,747,021		4,357,878	8,759,471	21,864,370
September	7,648,064		3,697,339	7,554,552	18,899,955
December	8,330,508		3,760,139	7,055,523	19,152,170
1953†—March	9,597,813		4,893,938	8,404,533	22,896,284
June	11,707,808		5,443,255	9,424,614	26,665,677
September	14,414,482		6,035,190	10,640,455	31,090,127
December	13,715,784		6,126,989	11,090,529	30,933,302

\* Permits issued by local councils of Sydney and Suburbs, 129 country towns and 7 extra-metropolitan shires.

† Permits issued by all local councils in the State.

## No. 38.—Building Approved—Value of New Buildings, Alterations and Additions:

## Principal Classes of Building, N.S.W.—Private and Government.

(For definitions see notes above Table 37.)

Period.	Houses.	Flats (incl. Con- versions).	Hotels, Guest Houses, etc.	Shops with Dwellings.	Shops Only.	Factories.	Other Buildings.	Total.
PRIVATE—£ thousand.								
Year—								
1940* ...	8,688	2,802	1,050	307	347	1,377	2,035	16,606
1945* ...	8,004	59	152	23	95	978	590	9,901
1946* ...	22,950	789	431	321	732	4,212	2,141	31,576
1947* ...	28,649	1,409	459	384	494	3,741	1,712	36,848
1947† ...	33,039	1,461	480	466	570	3,852	1,949	41,817
1948† ...	40,486	1,763	247	469	355	4,055	2,068	49,443
1949† ...	49,387	2,104	111	712	466	3,680	2,463	58,923
1950† ...	63,855	3,103	359	1,381	948	7,180	5,292	82,118
1951† ...	68,338	3,283	1,078	1,394	1,423	12,920	9,276	97,712
1952† ...	46,175	921	1,204	778	1,231	7,732	8,363	66,404
1953† ...	64,032	1,006	2,184	1,217	2,907	5,449	13,429	90,224
Quarter—								
1951†—September	17,664	684	155	267	439	3,690	2,188	25,087
December	12,891	604	131	290	331	2,561	2,486	19,294
1952†—March	10,995	153	223	242	234	2,059	1,031	14,937
June ...	10,867	478	335	173	301	3,166	2,111	17,431
September	11,940	110	292	212	324	1,093	2,432	16,403
December	12,373	180	354	151	372	1,414	2,789	17,633
1953†—March	13,637	176	326	196	443	1,453	2,400	18,631
June ...	15,979	234	424	227	652	1,124	4,788	23,428
September	18,186	328	704	334	1,047	1,342	3,212	25,153
December	16,230	268	730	460	765	1,530	3,029	23,012
GOVERNMENT—£ thousand.								
Year—								
1940 ...	38	...	...	...	...	3,527	2,896	3,565
1945 ...	2,404	...	...	...	...	1,939	5,300	6,445
1946 ...	4,043	62	...	33	...	468	2,639	7,322
1947 ...	4,001	211	...	3	...	1,369	3,639	11,343
1948 ...	5,733	504	...	98	...	1,507	6,607	14,244
1949 ...	5,243	887	...	...	...	1,439	8,445	17,375
1950 ...	6,208	1,276	...	...	7	1,540	11,104	22,386
1951 ...	8,729	912	12	14	75	427	4,683	12,252
1952 ...	6,678	432	23	...	9	26	6,416	21,361
1953 ...	14,262	626	...	25	6	...	...	...
Quarter—								
1951†—September	2,192	322	12	...	...	470	4,034	7,030
December	2,600	317	...	...	...	325	1,430	4,672
1952—March	2,030	61	9	...	...	59	1,644	3,803
June ...	2,223	323	...	...	...	224	1,663	4,433
September	1,506	48	14	...	...	59	871	2,498
December	919	...	...	...	9	85	505	1,518
1953—March	2,895	65	...	...	...	9	1,297	4,266
June ...	2,051	140	...	...	...	17	1,030	3,238
September	4,041	156	...	...	...	...	1,740	5,937
December	5,275	265	...	25	6	...	2,349	7,920
PRIVATE AND GOVERNMENT—£ thousand.								
Year—								
1940* ...	8,726	2,802	1,050	307	347	6,939	4,464	20,171
1945* ...	10,408	59	152	23	95	4,464	15,201	15,201
1946* ...	26,993	851	431	354	732	4,580	4,080	38,021
1947* ...	32,050	1,620	459	387	494	4,209	4,351	44,170
1947† ...	37,040	1,672	480	469	570	4,320	4,588	49,139
1948† ...	49,219	2,267	247	567	355	5,424	5,707	60,786
1949† ...	54,630	2,991	111	712	466	5,187	9,070	73,167
1950† ...	70,063	4,379	359	1,381	955	8,619	13,737	99,493
1951† ...	77,067	4,195	1,090	1,408	1,498	14,460	20,380	120,380
1952† ...	52,853	1,353	1,227	778	1,240	8,159	13,046	78,656
1953† ...	76,294	1,032	2,184	1,242	2,913	5,475	19,845	111,585
Quarter—								
1951†—September	19,856	1,006	167	267	439	4,160	6,222	32,117
December	15,491	921	131	290	331	2,886	3,916	23,966
1952†—March	13,025	214	232	242	234	2,118	2,675	18,740
June ...	13,090	801	335	173	301	3,390	3,774	21,864
September	13,446	158	306	212	324	1,152	3,393	18,901
December	13,292	180	354	151	381	1,499	3,294	19,151
1953†—March	16,532	241	326	196	443	1,462	3,697	22,897
June ...	18,030	374	424	227	652	1,141	5,818	26,666
September	22,227	484	704	334	1,047	1,342	4,952	31,090
December	21,505	533	730	485	771	1,530	5,378	30,932

\* Permits issued by local councils of Sydney and Suburbs, 129 country towns, and 7 extra-metropolitan shires.

† Permits issued by all local councils in the State.

No. 39.—New Buildings\* Commenced—Private and Government—N.S.W.  
Estimated Cost (when completed).

Period.	Houses.	Flats.	Hotels, Guest Houses, etc.	Shops with Dwellings.	Shops Only.	Factories.	Other New Buildings.	Total.
£ thousand.								
Year ended Dec.—								
1947 ...	24,950	1,017	75	157	126	2,908	3,862	33,185
1948 ...	32,867	2,067	171	337	84	2,691	3,378	41,595
1949 ...	35,034	2,275	337	229	136	2,372	6,044	46,427
1950 ...	44,779	2,738	308	579	178	5,378	10,947	64,907
1951 ...	58,398	2,847	108	985	698	7,147	15,668	85,851
1952 ...	50,575	1,176	579	748	622	4,431	13,959	72,090
1953 ...	64,205	948	1,802	1,232	1,769	5,257	14,414	89,627
Quarter—								
1952—Mar.	13,869	352	77	179	147	921	4,583	20,128
June	13,595	504	200	309	176	1,547	3,644	19,975
Sept.	10,957	218	143	134	101	809	2,981	15,403
Dec.	12,154	102	159	126	198	1,094	2,751	16,584
1953—Mar.	12,864	112	356	187	226	809	3,680	18,234
June	15,344	241	336	326	315	1,184	3,039	20,785
Sept.	17,655	340	604	372	605	1,670	3,970	25,216
Dec.	18,342	255	506	347	623	1,594	3,725	25,392

\* Excluding minor alterations and additions to buildings.

No. 40.—New Buildings\* Completed—Private and Government—N.S.W.

Estimated Cost.

Period.	Houses.	Flats.	Hotels, Guest Houses, etc.	Shops with Dwellings.	Shops only.	Factories.	Other New Buildings.	Total.
£ thousand.								
Year ended Dec.—								
1947 ...	16,717	513	39	96	114	1,524	1,259	20,262
1948 ...	25,028	1,190	45	187	81	1,601	1,826	29,958
1949 ...	30,261	1,702	231	293	163	2,506	2,446	37,602
1950 ...	35,383	1,606	299	464	138	2,901	3,609	44,400
1951 ...	45,342	2,492	100	611	212	2,611	6,750	58,118
1952 ...	61,875†	3,157	154	954	826	8,061	15,799	90,826†
1953 ...	65,791	3,498	825	1,100	1,201	7,525	21,362	101,302
Quarter—								
1952—Mar.	14,918†	536	...	209	120	1,477	3,177	20,437†
June	15,572†	744	12	192	386	1,703	4,186	22,795†
Sept.	15,635†	580	22	366	205	1,794	3,983	22,585†
Dec.	15,750†	1,297	120	187	115	3,087	4,453	25,009†
1953—Mar.	16,139†	913	95	192	279	2,199	6,416	26,233†
June	15,056†	1,210	109	221	272	2,602	4,753	24,223†
Sept.	15,628†	661	248	283	235	1,211	6,030	24,296†
Dec.	18,968	714	373	404	415	1,513	4,163	26,550

\* Excluding minor alterations and additions to buildings.

† Revised.

No. 41.—Building—Number of New Houses Commenced and Completed in Statistical Divisions of N.S.W.

Private and government, including owner-built houses, but excluding some new houses on farms and military huts converted into temporary dwellings.

Statistical Division.	Commenced.				Completed.			
	Year ended 31st December.				Year ended 31st December.			
	1950.*	1951.	1952.	1953.	1950.*	1951.	1952.	1953.
Metropolis ...	9,011	8,541	5,882	8,285	7,610	7,786	8,714†	8,526
Balance of Cumberland ...	5,324	6,187	5,196	5,974	4,181	3,736	5,479†	6,230
Division of Cumberland ...	14,335	14,728	11,078	14,259	11,791	11,522	14,193†	14,756
Rest of New South Wales—								
North Coast ...	1,081	1,181	1,000	923	1,068	1,138	1,153	965
Hunter and Manning ...	2,633	3,181	3,335	3,491	2,056	2,493	3,326†	3,514
South Coast ...	2,068	2,371	1,865	2,178	1,800	2,117	2,166	1,905
Northern Tableland ...	196	303	221	244	200	254	248	217
Central Tableland ...	749	1,018	1,171	862	627	640	936	1,093
Southern Tableland ...	431	653	652	666	247	430	715	675
North Western Slope ...	324	380	272	401	359	281	308	362
Central Western Slope ...	206	367	337	435	195	311	358	370
South Western Slope ...	576	781	664	971	497	608	696	811
North Central Plain ...	55	67	40	100	59	40	68	77
Central Plain ...	16	66	71	104	17	39	79	94
Riverina ...	236	308	333	474	211	252	358	438
Western Div. and Unincorp. ...	270	254	341	257	192	254	280	321
Total, Rest of N.S.W. ...	8,841	10,930	10,302	11,136	7,528	8,857	10,691†	10,842
Total, N.S.W. ...	23,176	25,658	21,380	25,395	19,319	20,379	24,884†	25,598

\* Partly estimated. † Revised.

**No. 42.—Building—Number of New Houses and Flats Approved, Commenced and Completed—Division of Cumberland and Rest of State.**

Private and government, including owner-built houses, but excluding some new houses on farms and military huts converted into temporary dwellings.

Period.	Number of Dwelling Units.											
	Approved.*				Commenced.			Completed.				
	Houses.	Flats.	Houses and Flats.	Houses.	Flats.	Houses and Flats.	Houses.	Flats.	Houses and Flats.			
DIVISION OF CUMBERLAND.												
Year	1947†	...	...	16,805	1,137	17,942	11,294	596	11,890	7,906	322	8,228
	1948†	...	...	17,217	1,609	18,826	13,099	1,117	14,216	10,469	609	11,078
	1949†	...	...	18,923	1,326	20,249	12,867	1,176	14,043	11,276	841	12,117
	1950†	...	...	20,792	1,358	22,150	14,335	1,286	15,621	11,791	852	12,643
	1951	...	...	18,382	1,310	19,692	14,728	993	15,721	11,522	916	12,438
	1952	...	...	9,937	182	10,119	11,078	391	14,469	14,193§	1,064	15,257§
	1953	...	...	16,935	385	17,320	14,259	218	14,477	14,756	1,258	16,014
1951—March Qr.	...	...	4,869	316	5,185	3,682	172	3,854	2,318	161	2,479	
June Qr.	...	...	6,104	410	6,514	3,903	288	4,191	2,675	228	2,903	
September Qr.	...	...	4,494	382	4,876	3,656	229	3,885	2,994	265	3,259	
December Qr.	...	...	2,915	202	3,117	3,487	304	3,791	3,535	262	3,797	
1952—March Qr.	...	...	2,477	47	2,524	3,064	95	3,159	3,528§	200	3,728§	
June Qr.	...	...	2,114	84	2,198	3,049	207	3,256	3,556§	208	3,764§	
September Qr.	...	...	2,604	12	2,616	2,182	71	2,253	3,629§	178	3,807§	
December Qr.	...	...	2,742	39	2,781	2,783	18	2,801	3,480§	478	3,958§	
1953—March Qr.	...	...	3,561	18	3,579	2,640	23	2,663	3,632§	263	3,895§	
June Qr.	...	...	3,718	57	3,775	3,374	25	3,399	3,502§	400	3,902§	
September Qr.	...	...	4,907	138	5,045	3,996	112	4,108	3,321§	283	3,621§	
December Qr.	...	...	4,749	172	4,921	4,249	58	4,307	4,284	312	4,596	

REMAINDER OF N.S.W.											
Year—1947†	...	...	11,045	262	11,307	7,579	116	7,695	5,285	43	5,328
1948†	...	...	11,968	189	12,157	7,907	214	8,181	6,783	180	6,963
1949†	...	...	12,960	352	13,312	8,485	184	8,669	7,000	178	7,178
1950†	...	...	14,137	511	14,648	8,841	273	9,114	7,528	117	7,645
1951	...	...	15,071	288	15,359	10,930	262	11,192	8,857	204	9,061
1952	...	...	8,733	64	8,797	10,302	140	10,442	10,691§	315	11,006§
1953	...	...	12,400	356	12,756	11,136	236	11,372	10,842	297	11,139
1951—March Qr.	...	...	3,638	87	3,725	2,484	81	2,565	2,099	32	2,131
June Qr.	...	...	4,018	81	4,099	2,899	49	2,948	2,216	30	2,246
September Qr.	...	...	4,572	78	4,650	2,711	99	2,810	2,036	58	2,094
December Qr.	...	...	2,843	42	2,885	2,836	33	2,869	2,506	84	2,590
1952—March Qr.	...	...	1,816	(—) 11‡	1,805	2,828	52	2,880	2,594§	43	2,637§
June Qr.	...	...	2,347	17	2,304	2,733	36	2,769	2,602	105	2,707
September Qr.	...	...	2,207	28	2,235	2,314	28	2,342	2,759§	66	2,825§
December Qr.	...	...	2,363	30	2,393	2,427	24	2,451	2,736§	101	2,837§
1953—March Qr.	...	...	2,700	89	2,789	2,563	17	2,580	2,736§	90	2,826§
June Qr.	...	...	2,879	109	2,988	2,747	85	2,832	2,410§	88	2,504.
September Qr.	...	...	3,368	80	3,448	2,792	67	2,859	2,580§	61	2,641.
December Qr.	...	...	3,453	78	3,531	3,034	67	3,101	3,110	58	3,168

NEW SOUTH WALES.											
Year—1947†	...	...	27,850	1,399	29,249	18,873	712	19,585	13,191	365	13,556
1948†	...	...	29,185	1,798	30,983	21,066	1,331	22,397	17,252	789	18,041
1949†	...	...	31,883	1,678	33,561	21,352	1,360	22,712	18,276	1,019	19,295
1950†	...	...	34,929	1,869	36,798	23,176	1,559	24,735	19,319	969	20,288
1951	...	...	33,453	1,598	35,051	25,658	1,255	26,923	20,379	1,120	21,499
1952	...	...	18,670	246	18,916	21,380	531	21,911	24,884§	1,379	26,263§
1953	...	...	29,335	741	30,076	25,395	454	25,849	25,598	1,555	27,153
1951—March Qr.	...	...	8,507	403	8,910	6,166	253	6,419	4,417	193	4,610
June Qr.	...	...	10,122	491	10,613	6,802	337	7,139	4,891	258	5,149
September Qr.	...	...	9,066	460	9,526	6,367	328	6,695	5,030	323	5,353
December Qr.	...	...	5,758	244	6,002	6,323	337	6,660	6,041	346	6,387
1952—March Qr.	...	...	4,293	36	4,329	5,892	147	6,039	6,122§	243	6,365§
June Qr.	...	...	4,461	101	4,562	5,782	243	6,025	6,158§	313	6,471§
September Qr.	...	...	4,811	40	4,851	4,496	99	4,595	6,388§	244	6,632§
December Qr.	...	...	5,105	69	5,174	5,210	42	5,252	6,216§	579	6,795§
1953—March Qr.	...	...	6,261	107	6,368	5,203	40	5,243	6,368§	353	6,721§
June Qr.	...	...	6,597	166	6,763	6,121	110	6,231	5,918§	488	6,406§
September Qr.	...	...	8,275	218	8,493	6,788	179	6,667	5,918§	344	6,262§
December Qr.	...	...	8,202	250	8,452	7,283	125	7,408	7,394	370	7,764

\* Local Government permits to build plus contracts let and day labour projects authorised by governmental authorities.

† Partly estimated.      ‡ (—) denotes excess of contracts cancelled over contracts let.

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## No. 43.—Building—Number of New Houses and Flats Approved, Commenced and Completed in N.S.W.—Private and Government.

Including owner-built houses, but excluding some new houses on farms and military huts converted into temporary dwellings.

Period.	Number of Dwelling Units.											
	Approved.*				Commenced.				Completed.			
	Houses.	Flats.	Houses and Flats.	Houses.	Flats.	Houses and Flats.	Houses.	Flats.	Houses and Flats.	Houses.	Flats.	Houses and Flats.
PRIVATE.												
Year—1947	...	...	...	24,684	1,049	25,733	15,455	552	16,007	10,720	356	11,085
1948	...	...	...	26,496	1,069	27,565	17,092	904	17,996	13,867	602	14,469
1949	...	...	...	28,359	1,039	29,398	17,933	730	18,663	14,767	734	15,501
1950	...	...	...	31,020	1,304	32,384	19,437	744	20,182	15,866	634	16,500
1951	...	...	...	28,206	1,091	29,297	21,336	732	22,068	16,252	790	17,042
1952	...	...	...	17,827	271	18,098	18,449	295	18,744	19,634†	744	20,375†
1953	...	...	...	23,103	393	23,496	20,324	306	20,630	21,051	555	21,606
1951—March Qr.	...	...	...	7,622	329	7,951	5,292	188	5,480	3,644	155	3,799
June Qr.	...	...	...	8,256	332	8,588	5,607	243	5,850	3,887	172	4,059
September Qr.	...	...	...	7,136	234	7,370	5,311	145	5,456	4,119	204	4,383
December Qr.	...	...	...	5,192	196	5,388	5,126	156	5,282	4,602	199	4,801
1952—March Qr.	...	...	...	4,306	61	4,367	4,966	111	5,077	5,018†	181	5,199†
June Qr.	...	...	...	4,167	101	4,268	4,795	69	4,864	4,933†	172	5,105†
September Qr.	...	...	...	4,616	40	4,656	3,933	73	4,006	4,930†	160	5,090†
December Qr.	...	...	...	4,738	69	4,807	4,755	42	4,797	4,753†	231	4,984†
1953—March Qr.	...	...	...	5,101	71	5,172	4,276	40	4,316	5,320†	163	5,483†
June Qr.	...	...	...	5,781	97	5,878	5,089	68	5,157	4,987†	172	5,159†
September Qr.	...	...	...	6,436	132	6,568	5,589	126	5,715	4,803†	122	4,925†
December Qr.	...	...	...	5,785	93	5,878	5,370	72	5,442	5,941	98	6,039
GOVERNMENT.												
Year—1947	...	...	...	3,166	350	3,516	3,418	160	3,578	2,462	9	2,471
1948	...	...	...	2,689	729	3,18	3,974	427	4,401	3,385	187	3,572
1949	...	...	...	3,524	639	4,163	3,419	630	4,049	3,509	285	3,794
1950	...	...	...	3,909	505	4,414	3,739	815	4,554	3,453	335	3,788
1951	...	...	...	5,247	507	5,754	4,322	523	4,845	4,127	330	4,457
1952	...	...	...	843	(—) 23†	818	2,931	236	3,167	5,250	635	5,885
1953	...	...	...	6,232	348	6,580	5,071	148	5,219	4,547	1,000	5,547
1951—March Qr.	...	...	...	885	74	959	874	65	939	773	38	811
June Qr.	...	...	...	1,866	159	2,025	1,195	94	1,289	1,004	86	1,090
September Qr.	...	...	...	1,930	226	2,156	1,056	183	1,239	911	59	970
December Qr.	...	...	...	566	48	614	1,197	181	1,378	1,439	147	1,586
1952—March Qr.	...	...	...	(—) 13†	(—) 25†	(—) 38†	926	36	962	1,104	62	1,166
June Qr.	...	...	...	294	...	294	987	174	1,161	1,225	141	1,366
September Qr.	...	...	...	195	...	195	563	26	589	1,438	84	1,542
December Qr.	...	...	...	367	...	367	455	...	455	1,403	348	1,811
1953—March Qr.	...	...	...	1,160	36	1,196	927	...	927	1,048	190	1,238
June Qr.	...	...	...	816	69	885	1,032	42	1,074	931	316	1,247
September Qr.	...	...	...	1,839	80	1,925	1,199	53	1,252	1,115	222	1,337
December Qr.	...	...	...	2,417	157	2,574	1,913	53	1,966	1,453	272	1,725

\* "Private approved"—local government permits to build. "Government approved"—contracts let and day labour projects authorised by governmental authorities. † (—) denotes excess of contracts cancelled over contracts let. ‡ Revised. § Partly estimated.

## No. 44.—Building—Number of New Houses Commenced and Completed in N.S.W.—Type of Builder.

Private and Government (excluding some new houses on farms).

Period.	Houses Commenced.		Houses Completed.		Period.	Houses Commenced.		Houses Completed.	
	By Contract Builders.	By Owner Builders.	By Contract Builders.	By Owner Builders.		By Contract Builders.	By Owner Builders.	By Contract Builders.	By Owner Builders.
Year—1951	14,362	11,296	14,244	6,135	1952—Mar. Qr.	2,667	3,225	3,584	2,538
1952	9,275	12,105	14,595	10,289	June Qr.	2,509	3,273	3,651	2,507
1953	13,559	11,836	12,998	12,600	Sept. Qr.	2,122	2,374	3,576	2,812
1951—Mar. Qr.	3,790	2,376	2,941	1,476	Dec. Qr.	1,977	3,233	3,784	2,432
June Qr.	3,805	2,997	3,551	1,340	1953—Mar. Qr.	2,701	2,502	2,813	3,555
Sept. Qr.	3,663	2,704	3,500	1,530	June Qr.	3,096	3,025	2,978	2,940
Dec. Qr.	3,104	3,219	4,252	1,789	Sept. Qr.	3,732	3,050	3,378	2,540
					Dec. Qr.	4,030	3,253	3,829	3,565

NOTE.—Similar particulars are not available prior to 1951.

## No. 45.—Wholesale Trade—N.S.W.

Approximate Amount of Sales by Traders Registered under Sales Tax Acts.

Period.	Net Sales of Taxable and Exempt Goods.							
	1946-47	1947-48	1948-49	1949-50	1950-51	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54
£ million.								
September Qr. ....	80.5	89.9	111.3	109.9	157.4	209.7	176.7	203.3
December Qr. ....	76.3	96.0	109.3	133.1	163.8	206.6	184.2	215.3
March Qr. ....	70.2	86.5	104.7	127.2	164.5	186.1	179.7	
June Qr. ....	83.0	101.5	116.3	153.5	201.0	196.4	188.6	
Year (ended June) ....	310.0	373.9	441.6	523.7	686.7	798.8	729.2	
July-Dec. ....	156.8	185.9	220.6	243.0	321.2	416.3	366.9	418.6

## No. 46—Retail Trade—Total Value of Sales in New South Wales.

(Source: Commonwealth Statistician.)

Statistics for 1947-48 and 1948-49 were compiled from returns supplied by each retail establishment in the State, but statistics for subsequent periods are based on returns collected from a representative sample of retail establishments. These preliminary figures may be revised when details of a complete census of sales for the year 1952-53 are available.

Particulars in Table 46 relate to the retail sales of goods (as distinct from services, accommodation, entertainments, meals, etc.) by establishments selling retail goods from fixed premises (shops, rooms, kiosks, yards) and include the retail sales of establishments principally engaged in wholesale, manufacturing or servicing activities.

Commodity Group.	Year ended 30th June—				Six Months ended 31st December—		December Quarter—	
	1948.	1949.	1952. \$	1953. \$	1952. \$	1953. \$	1952. \$	1953. \$
£ million.								
Groceries ... ....	50.8	57.0	90.5	99.6	50.7	52.9	26.3	27.2
Butcher's Meat ... ....	26.3	46.4	47.5	24.1	24.4	22.2	12.2	12.3
Other Food† ... ....	62.9	46.7	77.0	85.0	42.7	45.2	22.5	23.6
Total Foodstuffs ... ....	113.7	130.0	213.9	232.1	117.5	122.5	61.0	63.1
Beer, Wine and Spirits ... ....	*	39.3	61.0	69.7	35.1	37.5	19.4	20.5
Clothing, Drapery, Piecegoods and Footwear ... ....	81.9	97.5	138.6	134.6	66.9	74.6	38.7	42.0
Hardware ... ....	*	31.6	54.9	54.2	27.6	30.7	14.7	16.5
Electrical Goods ... ....	*	13.2	25.6	24.2	12.7	15.6	7.2	9.2
Furniture ... ....	*	18.7	27.9	25.3	12.9	14.5	6.9	7.9
Other Goods‡ ... ....	*	66.4	108.6	106.1	56.3	59.4	31.0	32.6
Total (excluding Motor Vehicles, etc.) ... ....	342.7	396.7	630.5	646.2	331.7	354.8	178.9	191.8
Motor Vehicles, Parts, Petrol, etc. ....	42.8	61.5	124.2	115.1	57.4	65.6	30.7	34.7
Total ... ....	385.5	458.2	754.7	761.3	389.1	420.4	209.6	226.5

\* Not available. † Includes fresh fruit and vegetables, confectionery, soft drinks, ice cream, cakes, pastry, cooked provisions, fish, etc., but excludes some delivered milk and some delivered bread. ‡ Includes tobacco, cigarettes, etc., newspapers, books and stationery, chemists' goods, grain and produce, jewellery, office equipment, etc.

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## No. 47.—Retail Trade—Sales of Principal City Stores, Sydney.

(Source: Retail Traders' Association of New South Wales.)

Period.	Movement in Value of Net Sales.							
	Piece Goods.		Women's Wear.	Men's and Boys' Wear.	Boots and Shoes.	Total Clothing and Piece Goods.	Furniture.	Hardware.
	Household.	Dress.						
Percentage increase (+) or decrease (—) compared with corresponding period of preceding year.								
Year—								
1946 ...	+ 32	+ 16	+ 19	+ 23	+ 36	+ 25	+ 69	+ 68
1947 ...	+ 31	+ 16	+ 13	+ 16	+ 9	+ 14	+ 43	+ 32
1948 ...	+ 21	+ 5	+ 10	+ 19	+ 17	+ 15	+ 24	+ 24
1949 ...	+ 2	+ 1	+ 6	+ 14	+ 7	+ 7	+ 5	+ 10
1950 ...	+ 28	— 1	+ 13	+ 18	+ 17	+ 15	+ 25	+ 21
1951 ...	+ 17	+ 23	+ 20	+ 22	+ 25	+ 22	+ 23	+ 32
1952 ...	— 27	— 8	— 6	— 13	— 3	— 9	— 19	— 9
1953 ...	+ 1	— 1	+ 7	+ 6	+ 1	+ 4	+ 5	+ 6
July	+ 2	+ 11	+ 4	— 1	— 6	+ 1	+ 11	+ 10
August	+ 2	+ 22	+ 15	+ 6	+ 4	+ 11	+ 8	+ 6
September	+ 8	+ 11	+ 11	+ 18	+ 5	+ 11	+ 17	+ 10
October	+ 16	+ 2	+ 6	+ 11	Nil	+ 6	+ 14	+ 8
November	+ 27	+ 8	+ 18	+ 18	+ 9	+ 15	+ 15	+ 7
December	+ 19	+ 9	+ 12	+ 17	+ 6	+ 12	+ 14	+ 15

\* Foregoing items plus all other goods sold by these stores.

## No. 48.—Port of Sydney—Items of Interstate Imports and Exports.

(Source—Maritime Services Board of New South Wales.)

Item.	Unit.	Year ended 30th June.		Six Months ended 31st December.		December Quarter.	
		1952.	1953.	1952.	1953.	1952.	1953.
<b>Interstate Imports—</b>							
Butter	tons	1,536	76	11	180	9	180
Cheese	tons	257	622	341	230	198	90
Milk and Cream, Preserved	40 cub. ft.	6,369	4,995	2,185	2,445	1,064	1,958
Barley	tons	12,430	12,277	7,997	6,219	2,841	681
Maize	tons	1,307	183	...	231	...	202
Flour	tons	1,244	1,294	687	638	204	536
Peas and Beans	tons	4,502	2,086	542	854	209	218
Potatoes	tons	51,749	64,561	31,553	21,204	15,848	7,196
Fruit—Fresh	40 cub. ft.	14,750	18,195	8,245	10,396	4,119	3,903
Preserved, etc.	40 cub. ft.	15,089	10,601	3,758	6,887	1,803	3,346
Sugar	tons	170,721	183,945	113,277	104,906	56,402	52,934
Molasses	tons	22,509	24,682	9,352	17,862	5,418	5,223
Jams	40 cub. ft.	1,795	2,176	1,179	421	661	267
Confectionery	40 cub. ft.	5,604	10,435	4,694	2,767	2,715	1,388
Ale and Beer	40 cub. ft.	1,417	6,488	3,317	1,270	1,798	1,062
Wines	40 cub. ft.	2,341	1,876	848	1,080	450	622
Spirits	40 cub. ft.	3,886	2,848	1,500	1,638	539	818
Tallow	40 cub. ft.	18,274	22,051	13,275	17,588	5,372	3,306
Hides and Skins	40 cub. ft.	6,047	8,118	4,683	2,504	2,281	906
Wool	bales	19,657	18,132	4,640	11,945	2,685	6,665
Iron, Pig	tons	51,906	12,531	6,499	11,823	...	4,506
Lead	tons	27,643	17,320	7,720	10,312	2,701	5,551
Motor Vehicles and Parts	40 cub. ft.	78,631	69,437	36,034	32,215	16,602	14,741
Newsprint	tons	12,670	16,861	9,702	15,156	4,744	9,156
Timber, Undressed	thou. sup. ft.	15,460	10,177	4,926	3,433	2,239	1,683
All other Items	tons	349,402	348,606	182,462	208,847	77,608	109,316
<b>Interstate Exports—</b>							
Margarine	tons	2,816	5,219	3,076	3,851	1,561	1,710
Meats, Preserved	40 cub. ft.	325	838	619	124	422	65
Wheat	tons	4	17	17	...	3	...
Flour	tons	314	216	144	11	42	7
Hides and Skins	40 cub. ft.	1,802	1,968	1,356	1,040	440	445
Wool	bales	9,156	10,867	6,427	7,920	1,805	5,215
Coke	tons	13,632	6,012	4,098	3,437	1,264	1,474
Timber, Undressed	thou. sup. ft.	527	506	205	347	175	55
Cement	tons	601	618	228	609	106	375
Tin	tons	228	550	383	358	145	156
All other Items	tons	507,125	652,987	321,956	359,326	156,528	158,651

*Note.*—One ton = 2,240 lb., except in the case of "All other Items," for which tons weight and tons measurement (1 ton measurement = 40 cubic feet) are combined. "All other Items" includes transhipments.

## No. 49.—Port of Newcastle—Items of Interstate Imports and Exports.

(Source—Maritime Services Board of New South Wales.)

Item.	Unit.	Year ended 30th June.		Six Months ended 31st December.		December Quarter.	
		1952.	1953.	1952.	1953.	1952.	1953.
<b>Interstate Imports—</b>							
Ironstone and Limestone	tons	1,466,280	1,665,331	809,333	714,358	401,040	332,149
Iron and Steel, Scrap	tons	7,992	9,380	6,105	16,832	5,396	4,115
Ore Products, Crude Manfrs.	tons	53,028	57,426	34,246	32,920	29,669	11,706
Salt, Crude and Fine	tons	7,901	9,482	3,332	1,288	780	770
Zinc Slabs	tons	16,201	20,074	9,872	16,681	6,341	7,575
Timber	super ft.	158,400	150,720	98,880	...	87,840	...
All other Items	tons	30,814	23,571	17,217	8,204	3,112	3,137
<b>Interstate Exports—</b>							
Coal—Bunker	tons	226,802	187,521	103,019	78,645	44,438	32,275
Cargo	tons	2,287,046	2,099,314	1,208,593	1,233,693	683,376	678,645
Coke	tons	41,305	25,235	20,138	4,007	12,833	287
Calcine Ore...	tons	26,129	14,726	8,018	2,490	8,018	...
Iron and Steel Products—							
Corrugated and Sheet Iron	tons	48,256	80,137	40,807	30,631	19,593	10,715
Pipes and Tubes	tons	41,813	83,411	35,225	33,351	17,035	18,291
Wire	tons	56,144	57,310	29,554	29,896	13,366	13,112
Other	tons	140,728	178,988	87,427	86,565	44,602	30,420
Benzol Products	40 cub. ft.	6,572	13,130	7,537	5,014	4,205	2,998
Building Board	40 cub. ft.	3,525	6,861	3,381	2,782	1,928	689
Tar	tons	833	371	364	238	120	156
Timber	super ft.	273,120	375,660	285,600	105,120	86,880	24,960
Wheels and Axles	tons	267	3,248	1,304	2,096	311	881
Wool	bales	435	1,325	598	130	33	130
All other Items	tons	9,119	10,318	5,991	14,098	2,183	1,682

See Note under Table 48.

## NEW SOUTH WALES.

## No. 50.—Oversea Trade of New South Wales—Summary.

Values are in Australian currency f.o.b. at port of shipment.

Period.	Imports.			Exports.				
	Merchandise.		Total.	Merchandise.				
	Aus- tralian Produce.	Other Produce.				Total.		
Year ended 30th June—							£A. thousand.	
1939	49,907	2,991	52,898	36,320	1,367	37,687	8,216	45,903
1946	86,076	1,638	87,714	73,530	2,860	76,390	451	76,841
1947	93,030	991	94,021	113,043	3,476	116,519	61	116,580
1948	150,353	1,564	151,917	131,655	3,007	134,662	88	134,750
1949	177,211	908	178,119	173,195	3,414	176,609	145	176,754
1950	214,030	587	214,617	213,451	3,975	216,526	65	216,591
1951	301,702	2,274	303,976	321,878	3,695	325,573	64	325,637
1952	426,818	2,286	429,104	188,245	5,663	193,908	7,552	201,460
1953*	206,944	3,193	210,137	244,327	5,191	249,518	20,504	270,082
1950-51—December Qr.	61,819	350	62,169	90,241	1,036	91,277	10	91,287
March Qr.	76,309	212	76,521	94,255	866	95,121	27	95,148
June Qr.	92,340	597	92,937	96,038	877	96,915	10	96,925
1951-52—September Qr.	102,050	148	102,198	39,652	1,118	40,770	37	40,807
December Qr.	114,732	387	115,119	56,054	1,121	57,175	16	57,191
March Qr.	121,091	412	122,103	55,620	2,214	57,834	3,483	61,317
June Qr.	88,345	1,339	89,684	36,919	1,210	38,129	4,016	42,145
1952-53—September Qr.*	52,259	793	53,052	36,168	1,423	37,591	7,038	44,629
December Qr.*	48,385	855	49,240	76,007	1,431	77,438	4,155	81,593
March Qr.*	55,038	437	55,475	60,136	1,227	70,303	1,934	72,297
June Qr.*	51,262	1,108	52,370	63,016	1,110	64,126	7,437	71,563
1953-54—September Qr.*	62,403	549	62,952	50,065	1,186	51,251	6,586	57,837
December Qr.*	64,070	301	64,371	76,703	1,276	77,979	2,103	80,082

\* Subject to revision.

## No. 51.—Oversea Trade of New South Wales—By Countries.

Country	Imports of Merchandise. (Country of Origin.)				Exports of Merchandise.			
	Six Months ended 31st December.		Quarter ended 31st December.		Six Months ended 31st December.		Quarter ended 31st December.	
	1952.	1953.*	1952.	1953.*	1952.	1953.*	1952.	1953.*
United Kingdom	37,827	59,497	21,075	31,027	41,210	34,053	28,072	18,950
Canada	4,024	3,649	2,046	1,433	416	348	221	213
Ceylon	1,921	2,824	811	1,229	543	2,121	178	1,042
India and Pakistan	3,081	3,565	1,106	1,542	848	3,455	335	1,157
Hong Kong	126	516	73	262	802	1,030	428	607
Malaya and Singapore	1,433	2,337	232	1,157	1,842	2,829	999	1,558
New Guinea and Papua	1,797	1,287	664	656	3,266	3,467	1,661	1,841
New Zealand	445	1,547	49	774	6,142	8,066	2,930	3,737
Union of South Africa	521	882	258	506	428	539	122	94
Other British Countries	8,798	6,598	4,274	2,824	4,161	4,770	2,151	2,170
Total British Countries	59,973	82,702	30,588	41,328	59,667	60,678	37,097	31,369
Belgium	962	1,022	275	557	5,400	7,756	4,151	5,294
France	1,206	1,908	536	998	11,861	15,380	9,200	10,768
Germany	3,135	3,652	949	2,076	4,412	4,987	3,380	3,588
Italy	977	2,369	425	1,254	7,915	10,958	6,670	8,369
Netherlands	1,260	2,035	635	1,031	230	999	201	666
Sweden	1,106	1,884	582	972	305	241	224	123
Switzerland	853	2,241	428	1,292	347	312	224	240
Arabia	4,102	4,895	1,844	2,325	585	306	243	156
Persia	46	17	3	10	65	35	6	18
Egypt	260	263	105	130	399	141	124	62
China	317	672	158	307	35	1,019	1	580
Japan	741	871	264	523	13,151	10,620	8,399	6,861
Indonesia, Republic of	2,488	2,473	827	1,104	187	845	99	377
U.S.A.	16,780	12,022	7,677	6,283	5,934	5,746	4,650	3,608
Other Foreign Countries	4,357	4,846	2,101	2,471	4,036	10,107	2,709	5,900
Total Foreign Countries	38,590	41,170	16,809	21,393	55,362	68,552	40,341	46,610
Country Not Disclosed Outside Packages	386	287	171	147	...	...	...	...
Total Merchandise, All Countries Bullion and Specie (excluded above)	100,644	126,473	48,385	64,070	115,029	129,230	77,438	77,979
	1,648	850	855	301	11,193	8,689	4,155	2,103

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## No. 52.—Imports Oversea into New South Wales—Principal Items.

Article Imported.	Six Months ended 31st December.				Quarter ended 31st December.			
	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.		Value.	
	1952.	1953.*	1952.	1953.*	1952.	1953.*	1952.	1953.*
£A.thousand.								
Sausage Casings ... ... cwt.	5,881	†	269	167	2,023	†	102	78
Fish—								
In tins ... ... thous. lb.	1,230	2,398	221	394	163	1,265	20	197
Other ... ... ...	...	309	348	...	...	198	20	220
Tea ... ... ... thous. lb.	12,996	13,383	2,380	2,755	6,080	5,329	1,120	1,121
Coffee ... ... ... „ „	579	1,884	119	415	269	770	58	176
Cocoa, Cocoa Beans, etc. ... ... „ „	1,087	2,954	167	583	347	1,095	34	264
Hops ... ... ... „ „	148	616	46	199	139	203	43	78
Ale, Beer and Porter ... ... thous. gal.	5	9	1	3	4	6	1	2
Whisky ... ... ... pf. gal.	200,090	124,285	501	261	76,130	102,166	192	204
Tobacco ... ... ... thous. lb.	7,510	8,073	2,466	2,747	4,663	4,230	1,523	1,424
Cigarettes and Cigars ... ... „ „	886	1,396	852	1,217	584	932	551	812
Hides and Skins ... ... ...	...	...	116	217	...	...	60	130
Linseed ... ... ... thous. lb.	560	...	16	...	560	...	16	...
Linseed Oil ... ... ... thous. gal.	133	1,131	85	516	95	660	59	290
Copra ... ... ... cwt.	372,515	251,063	1,518	1,017	146,373	143,209	600	579
Cotton, Raw ... ... ... thous. lb.	5,111	9,436	1,109	1,518	1,564	4,087	303	677
Gums and Resins ... ... ...	...	...	201	376	...	...	90	184
Plastic Materials ... ... ...	...	...	202	1,117	...	...	120	545
Yarns—								
Cotton ... ... ... thous. lb.	184	776	128	373	110	477	84	222
Rayon ... ... ... „ „	2,008	6,738	756	2,469	1,209	3,352	468	1,207
Sewing Cottons and Threads ... ... lb.	118	444	141	541	75	240	103	288
Bags and Sacks—								
Corn and Flour ... ... ... thous. doz.	106	156	211	185	75	75	132	88
Woolpacks ... ... ... doz.	57,222	20,591	713	41	334	83	3	1
Piece Goods—								
Knitted or Lockstitched ... lb.	24,810	214,012	37	252	11,248	123,033	17	130
Not Knitted or Lockstitched—								
Cotton and Linen ... ... thous. sq. yds.	12,915	55,820	2,750	8,415	6,425	28,775	1,227	4,204
Rayon ... ... „ „	2,618	10,053	742	2,942	1,418	5,087	390	1,460
Silk ... ... „ „	134	330	50	198	87	171	33	103
Woollen ... ... „ „	49	378	36	239	24	306	16	188
Hessian and Jute Pieces ... „ „	6,640	12,002	725	656	3,514	5,120	362	253
Canvas and Duck ... „ „	552	1,630	158	294	199	843	61	141
Other ... ... „ „	42	354	11	75	24	195	6	38
Furnishing, Technical and Treated								
Fabrics and Felts ... ... ...	...	...	183	634	...	...	103	367
Cord and Tyre Fabric ... ... ...	...	...	841	109	...	...	313	106
Total, Piece Goods ... ... ...	...	...	5,533	18,814	...	...	2,928	6,999
Towels and Towelling ... ... ...	...	...	...	69	248	...	...	38
Apparel, Knitted and Other ... ... ...	...	...	414	1,408	...	...	198	773
Trimmings and Ornaments ... ... ...	...	...	...	153	974	...	...	78
Floor Coverings—								
Linoleum ... ... ... thous. sq. yds.	219	2,504	49	502	167	1,435	28	288
Carpets ... ... „ „	75	1,329	111	1,016	53	480	79	647
Petroleum Oils—								
Petroleum, Crude ... ... thous. gal.	86,286	94,211	3,540	3,454	43,396	47,560	1,764	1,700
Petroleum and Shale Spirit „ „	77,485	90,428	4,499	5,125	34,513	40,907	2,061	2,237
Kerosene (Power and								
Other) ... ... „ „	19,150	17,694	942	898	4,957	8,115	252	409
Residual ... ... „ „	34,308	36,120	1,110	1,190	15,861	21,878	497	717
Lubricating ... ... „ „	7,416	4,085	1,275	521	2,280	1,981	388	260
Other ... ... „ „	...	...	850	1,460	...	...	154	619
Total, Petroleum Oils ... ... ...	...	...	12,216	12,648	...	...	5,116	5,942
Colour Pigments for Paints ... ... ...	...	...	304	791	...	...	97	479
Asbestos, Crude and Fibre ... ... cwt.	126,577	107,237	446	388	52,229	66,743	190	254
Iron and Steel—								
Plate and Sheet ... ... ton	24,596	9,705	2,417	905	13,353	5,393	1,307	463
Bar and Rod ... ... „ „	5,702	916	701	184	2,966	501	343	106
Other ... ... „ „	24,250	4,811	1,981	633	13,603	2,617	1,843	320
Total, Iron and Steel ... ... ton	54,548	15,432	5,099	1,722	29,922	8,511	2,693	889
Aluminium ... ... ... cwt.	78,445	105,922	930	1,137	35,454	36,719	439	478
Copper—Pigs, Ingots, etc ... ... „ „	325,674	1,800	3,940	27	67,373	1,800	1,142	27
Cutlery ... ... ...	...	...	220	521	...	...	126	288
Hand Tools ... ... ...	...	...	311	693	...	...	166	374
Aircraft and Parts ... ... ...	...	...	1,016	1,981	...	...	573	932
Motor Cars, Trucks and Buses—								
Bodies ... ... ... No.	971	2,929	182	700	538	1,681	107	415
Chassis ... ... „ „	9,148	20,211	3,171	4,774	4,091	10,870	1,452	2,480
Parts and Accessories ... ... „ „	...	...	1,698	2,092	...	...	905	1,021
Rubber Tyres and Tubes ... ... thous. lb.	1,360	807	490	219	289	457	93	123
Motor Cycles and Parts ... ... ...	...	...	46	162	...	...	31	88
Tractors and Parts ... ... ...	...	...	...	1,611	2,214	...	584	1,076
Locomotives and Parts ... ... ...	...	...	...	3,440	571	...	2,118	485
Refrigerating Appliances and Parts ... ... ...	...	...	...	102	333	...	42	229

## No. 52.—Imports Oversea into New South Wales—Principal Items—continued.

Article Imported.	Six Months ended 31st December.				Quarter ended 31st December.			
	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.		Value.	
	1952.	1953.*	1952.	1953.*	1952.	1953.*	1952.	1953.*
Electrical Equipment—			£A. thousand.				£A. thousand.	
Cable and Wire ... cwt.	59,100	29,761	955	555	38,769	10,724	602	207
Transformers and Rectifiers ...	...	...	648	655	...	...	421	361
Radio Equipment ...	...	...	157	314	...	...	103	182
Telephone and Telegraph Equipment ...	...	...	520	356	...	...	324	112
Heating and Cooking Appliances ...	...	...	54	71	...	...	12	44
Electric Motors ...	...	...	486	463	...	...	262	218
Vacuum Cleaners ...	...	...	22	69	...	...	7	41
Clothes Washing Machines ... No.	800	6,697	35	186	642	4,682	20	142
Adding Machines, Typewriters, etc. ...	...	...	1,060	1,417	...	...	516	804
Textile Industries Machinery ...	...	...	957	1,025	...	...	535	586
Mining and Metallurgical Machinery ...	...	...	604	431	...	...	215	190
Earth Moving and Road Making Machinery ...	...	...	1,369	524	...	...	426	175
Metal-working Machinery ...	...	...	1,920	1,553	...	...	1,082	672
Crude Rubber ...	97,968	163,800	1,216	1,646	10,282	80,902	124	267
Other Rubber incl. manufactures ...	...	...	149	568	...	...	79	
Timber—			£A. thousand.				£A. thousand.	
Undressed ... thous. sup. ft.	25,488	69,380	1,112	2,819	15,892	33,495	606	1,369
Other ...	...	...	147	117	...	...	89	64
Crockery ...	...	...	163	689	...	...	80	406
Glass and Glassware ...	...	...	240	828	...	...	135	432
Wood Pulp for Paper ... ton	1,667	6,414	130	298	1,004	2,772	65	132
Printing Paper ...	22,368	48,849	1,984	3,262	11,624	23,272	1,018	1,561
Writing and Typewriting Paper ... cwt.	24,996	37,845	247	295	15,776	18,774	146	144
Wrapping Paper ...	...	...	449	1,145	...	...	229	556
Books, Printed ...	...	...	939	1,348	...	...	511	666
Toys ...	...	...	73	440	...	...	35	244
Jewellery ...	...	...	164	622	...	...	111	415
Timepieces ...	...	...	285	637	...	...	138	380
Cinematograph Films ... thous. lin. ft.	48,756	45,172	697	690	23,031	22,279	355	353
Surgical, Dental and Veterinary Instruments ...	...	...	314	529	...	...	149	304
Drugs, Chemicals and Fertilizers—			£A. thousand.				£A. thousand.	
Drugs and Medicinal Preparations ...	...	...	1,209	1,694	...	...	734	954
Perfumery and Toilet Preparations ...	...	...	38	176	...	...	21	104
Fertilizers ...	...	...	146	243	...	...	45	140
Dyes ...	...	...	84	324	...	...	47	200
Other (Salts of Acids, etc.) ...	...	...	1,328	2,220	...	...	638	1,152
Arms, Ammunition and Explosives ...	...	...	1,858	1,418	...	...	798	737
Prefabricated Houses, Buildings No.	513	†	1,287	453	263	†	602	277
Total, Imports Oversea—								
Merchandise ...	...	...	100,644	126,473	...	...	48,385	64,070
Bullion and Specie—								
Gold ... fine oz.	99,619	52,945	1,589	832	51,268	18,803	825	297
Silver and Bronze ...	...	...	59	18	...	...	30	4
Total ...	...	...	102,292	127,323	...	...	49,240	64,371

\* Subject to revision.

† Not available.

## No. 53.—Exports Oversea from New South Wales—Principal Items of Australian Produce.

Article Exported.	Six Months ended 31st December.				Quarter ended 31st December.			
	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.		Value.	
	1952.	1953.*	1952.	1953.*	1952.	1953.*	1952.	1953.*
Meats—			£A. thousand.				£A. thousand.	
Preserved by Cold Process—								
Beef and Veal ... thous. lb.	5,541	31,778	574	2,174	3,301	8,837	200	660
Lamb ... " "	6,378	3,060	442	250	4,816	2,771	340	219
Mutton ... " "	3,981	9,740	166	392	3,152	3,797	125	155
Pork ... " "	119	223	16	36	82	113	10	21
Offals ...	2,612	3,035	161	191	1,223	1,184	69	81
Poultry ... thous. pairs	212	87	480	251	49	30	118	95
Rabbits and Hares ...	1,042	1,588	303	443	224	389	68	102
Bacon and Hams ... thous. lb.	480	508	99	89	220	202	48	35
Preserved in Tins ... " "	31,794	11,896	5,342	1,837	15,556	5,713	2,353	757
Other Meats ...	...	...	...	243	315	...	...	133
Total, Meats ...	...	...	7,826	5,978	...	...	3,554	2,236

\* Subject to revision.

## No. 53.—Exports Oversea from New South Wales—Principal Items of Australian Produce—continued.

Article Exported.	Six Months ended 31st December.				Quarter ended 31st December.				
	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.		Value.		
	1952.	1953.*	1952.	1953.*	1952.	1953.*	1952.	1953.*	
			£A. thousand.				£A. thousand.		
Butter ... ... ... thous. lb.	2,252	1,194	446	247	1,866	530	354	120	
Butter Substitutes ... ...	567	733	115	107	296	157	56	36	
Milk and Cream—									
Preserved, Condensed, etc. ... ...	5,991	2,091	404	171	4,047	1,609	272	128	
Dried, Powdered and Malted ... ...	10,597	8,047	1,103	836	8,777	5,619	905	547	
Cheese ... ... ... ...	820	248	126	33	579	128	90	13	
Infants' and Invalids' Food ... ...	2,985	4,256	493	688	1,716	2,400	286	389	
Eggs—									
In Shell ... ... ... thous. doz.	8,838	5,602	1,874	1,171	5,231	1,953	1,133	375	
Not in Shell ... ... ... lb.	8,195	7,941	1,199	1,289	6,715	976	1,088		
Gelatine ... ... ... ...	733	432	142	81	566	205	110	37	
Wheat ... ... ... thous. bushels	7	4,857	7	4,134	3	2,701	3	2,254	
Flour ... ... ... ...	92,190	262,931	2,103	5,507	54,182	115,531	859	2,356	
Total Wheat and Flour as thous. bushels of wheat ...	2,141	10,944	2,110	9,641	1,258	5,375	862	4,610	
Rice ... ... ... ...	...	...	806	1,848	...	...	395	958	
Biscuits ... ... ... ...	1,042	1,147	82	88	596	529	48	41	
Vegetables—									
Fresh ... ... ... ...	4,864	2,806	95	66	1,942	1,182	35	32	
Preserved in Liquid ... ... ...	513	1,180	64	71	208	743	42	37	
Fruits—									
Fresh ... ... ... ...	...	...	203	197	...	...	107	117	
Dried ... ... ... ...	2,378	2,025	155	229	104	1,738	12	195	
Preserved in Liquid—									
Peaches ... ... ... ...	6,675	5,876	395	288	549	302	35	21	
Other ... ... ... ...	1,998	1,317	121	105	784	436	47	37	
Jams and Jellies ... ... ... ...	1,008	505	64	36	404	165	23	12	
Sugar, Refined ... ... ... ...	2,807	2,942	186	173	1,519	1,029	100	56	
Confectionery ... ... ... ...	3,679	1,521	357	177	1,264	313	150	61	
Bran, Pollard and Sharps ... ...	14,081	28,459	309	413	7,284	8,910	151	154	
Spirituos and Alcoholic Liquors ...	...	...	109	94	...	...	61	47	
Tobacco, Cigarettes and Cigars ...	...	...	106	127	...	...	51	60	
Hides and Skins—									
Kangaroo ... ... ... ...	367	361	116	129	239	243	75	86	
Rabbit and Hare ... ...	1,438	1,152	219	274	610	453	82	92	
Cattle and Calf ... ...	2,818	4,945	283	401	1,271	2,429	131	192	
Sheep and Lamb—									
With Wool ... ... ... ...	1,781	1,789	2,153	2,551	902	851	1,068	1,102	
Without Wool ... ... ...	...	...	17	51	...	...	13	28	
Wool—									
Greasy ... ... ... ...	179,711	179,759	64,026	66,323	140,644	130,639	51,035	48,635	
Scoured and Carbonised ... ...	10,485	11,184	4,591	5,651	5,610	5,556	2,508	2,684	
Other ... ... ... ...	4,791	3,419	1,670	2,120	2,597	1,668	822	982	
Total, Wool—000 lb. as in the grease	212,800	211,400	70,287	74,094	158,400	146,300	54,365	52,301	
Woollen Yarns ... ... ... thous. lb.	4	22	4	22	2	9	2	10	
Piece Goods—									
Woollen ... ... ... sq. yds.	26	23	26	6	4	22	4	4	
Cotton ... ... ... ...	55	176	19	52	29	64	12	18	
Rayon, etc. ... ... ...	50	69	22	32	4	22	2	10	
Apparel—									
Garments—									
Knitted ... ... ... ...	...	...	41	25	...	...	12	8	
Not Knitted ... ... ...	...	...	31	30	...	...	17	12	
Other Apparel ... ... ...	...	...	30	15	...	...	6	6	
Tallow ... ... ... ...	ton	1,481	3,621	141	237	729	2,094	61	140
Stearine ... ... ... ...	thous. lb.	1,332	1,305	58	47	766	521	34	18
Colour Pigments for Paints ... ...	...	...	141	160	...	...	76	73	
Paints and Varnishes ... ... ... ...	...	...	112	139	...	...	62	62	
Coal ... ... ... ...	ton	68,950	226,838	345	806	39,031	101,198	196	400
Silver-lead Concentrates ... ...	6,113	7,378	281	368	6,113	5,499	281	279	
Zinc Concentrates ... ... ...	7,821	12,771	216	155	3,688	8,657	92	97	
Metals—									
Iron and Steel—									
Ingots and Slabs ... ...	...	3,844	105,120	119	2,469	2,243	15,240	67	448
Bar and Rod ... ...	...	1,690	12,559	82	448	1,167	5,401	52	191
Plate and Sheet ... ...	...	4,983	18,835	341	1,240	2,414	9,714	175	617
Pipes, Tubes and Fittings ...	...	4,730	22,157	356	1,582	1,799	7,433	96	535
Girders, Joists ... ...	...	2,479	2,398	112	205	994	1,197	34	62
Other ... ... ... ...	17,808	58,654	497	1,116	17,138	38,472	467	707	
Total, Iron and Steel ... ...	...	35,634	219,723	1,507	7,060	25,755	77,457	891	2,560
Zinc and Spelter ... ... ...	...	1,125	2,552	246	287	642	957	149	128
Lead ... ... ... ...	...	6,142	2,602	881	235	5,646	728	786	55
Cadmium ... ... ... ...	cwt	724	381	74	37	...	381	...	37

## No. 53.—Exports Oversea from New South Wales—Principal Items of Australian Produce—continued.

Article Exported.	Six Months ended 31st December.				Quarter ended 31st December.			
	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.		Value.	
	1952.	1953.*	1952.	1953.*	1952.	1953.*	1952.	1953.*
<i>£A.thousand.</i>								
Hand Tools ...	...	...	56	54	...	...	23	23
Railway and Tramway Vehicles ...	...	...	45	33	...	...	29	23
Electrical Machinery and Appliances								
Batteries and Accumulators ...	...	...	39	65	...	...	21	32
Other ...	...	...	517	533	...	...	216	242
Motive Power Machinery ...	...	...	157	279	...	...	92	159
Agricultural and Dairy Farm Machinery ...	...	...	152	194	...	...	51	129
Mining and Road-making Machinery ...	...	...	236	420	...	...	III	239
Metal-working Machinery ...	...	...	140	102	...	...	54	51
Refrigerating Appliances and Parts ...	...	...	79	140	...	...	37	53
Rubber Tyres and Tubes ...	...	...	42	61	...	...	19	25
Other Manufactures of Rubber ...	...	...	62	69	...	...	29	38
Leather and Manufactures ...	...	...	419	676	...	...	236	350
Timber, Undressed thous. sup. ft.	18,832	18,506	£1,194	930	9,543	9,127	583	424
Cement ...	8,495	3,623	102	38	6,434	981	77	11
Glass and Glassware ...	...	...	82	61	...	...	38	22
Books, Printed ...	...	...	422	534	...	...	200	273
Stationery ...	...	...	163	213	...	...	87	109
Sporting Goods and Toys ...	...	...	47	63	...	...	23	30
Surgical and Scientific Instruments ...	...	...	238	362	...	...	101	177
Drugs and Chemicals—								
Patent and Proprietary Medicines ...	...	...	149	156	...	...	67	68
Perfumery and Toilet Preparations ...	...	...	78	61	...	...	41	30
Soap ...	...	...	80	77	...	...	43	33
Insecticides and Disinfectants ...	...	...	135	38	...	...	91	17
Arms, Ammunition and Explosives ...	...	...	950	964	...	...	477	542
Total, Exports Oversea —								
Merchandise—								
Australian Produce ...	...	...	112,175	126,768	...	...	76,007	76,703
Other Produce ...	...	...	2,854	2,462	...	...	1,431	1,276
Total	...	...	115,029	129,230	...	...	77,438	77,979
Bullion and Specie—								
Gold ...	685,937	538,075	11,075	8,628	248,847	130,469	4,079	2,079
Silver and Bronze ...	...	...	118	60	...	...	76	24
Total	...	...	126,222	137,918	...	...	81,593	80,082

\* Subject to revision.

## No. 54.—Shipping, Oversea and Interstate—New South Wales.

Compiled by the Commonwealth Statistician from records of the Department of Trade and Customs. The statistics are exclusive of war vessels, cable laying vessels, yachts and vessels engaged only in intrastate trade, and, during the war period, vessels engaged exclusively in the transport of troops, war equipment and supplies.

Year ended 30th June.	Vessels Entered.		Cargoes Discharged.				Cargoes Shipped.			
	No.	Net Tonnage.	Oversea.		Interstate.		Oversea.		Interstate.	
			Wt.	Meas.	Wt.	Meas.	Wt.	Meas.	Wt.	Meas.
							thousand tons			
1939										
1940	...	3,319	11,241,842	1,170	1,112	3,167	676	1,679	359	2,736
1941	...	2,392	6,476,398	1,358	749	2,926	699	1,090	559	3,694
1942	...	1,783	4,461,578	1,240	753	2,590	561	995	706	3,596
1943	...	1,783	4,662,457	1,384	931	2,777	638	1,073	985	3,360
1944	...	1,783	5,078,645	1,620	1,075	2,817	668	972	710	3,298
1945	...	1,800	5,527,830	1,624	1,001	2,154	442	930	631	3,16
1946	...	1,761	6,486,841	1,409	653	2,867	322	1,205	573	3,119
1947	...	1,821	6,058,108	1,503	938	2,740	368	1,493	424	3,242
1948	...	1,948	7,943,576	1,737	1,112	2,336	344	1,866	422	3,089
1949	...	2,157	8,754,480	2,254	1,311	2,694	282	1,576	424	2,791
1950	...	2,242	8,596,031	2,706	1,407	3,100	342	1,173	421	2,778
1951	...	2,203	8,596,031	2,706	1,407	3,100	342	1,173	421	2,778
1952	...	2,324	8,972,017	2,981	1,646	3,371	329	1,173	391	3,359
1953	...	2,563	9,357,270	2,290	732	4,124	339	1,339	403	3,419

One ton measurement = 40 cubic feet.

## No. 55.—Shipping at Principal Ports of New South Wales.

## Oversea, Interstate and Intrastate.

Compiled by the Maritime Services Board of New South Wales. Vessels engaged in the transport of troops, war equipment and supplies are included, warships are excluded.

Period.	Sydney.				Newcastle.				Port Kembla.			
	Vessels Entered.		Cargoes.		Vessels Entered.		Cargoes.		Vessels Entered.		Cargoes.	
	No.	Net Tonnage.	Discharged.	Shipped.	No.	Net Tonnage.	Discharged.	Shipped.	No.	Net Tonnage.	Discharged.	Shipped.
Year ended 30th June—		thous.	thous. tons.			thous.	thous. tons.			thous.	thous. tons.	
1939	7,384	11,650	5,128	2,567	4,273	5,099	2,086	4,574	850	1,225	1,045	747
1947	3,628	5,837	4,875	2,605	2,399	3,293	1,695	4,628	361	927	895	538
1948	3,750	6,225	5,315	2,372	2,320	3,430	1,678	4,720	351	928	885	579
1949	4,142	7,590	5,350	2,812	2,367	3,411	1,470	4,701	335	730	924	510
1950	3,927	8,149	5,658	2,637	2,119	3,190	1,598	4,164	403	971	1,081	434
1951	4,038	8,222	6,524	2,195	2,179	2,958	1,824	3,894	538	1,582	1,499	527
1952	3,938	8,201	6,977	1,804	2,233	3,235	2,029	4,470	507	1,561	1,399	670
1953	4,163	8,540	5,204	2,022	2,283	3,497	2,299	4,582	540	1,626	2,038	867
Six months ended Dec.—												
1952	2,117	4,193	2,726	900	1,209	1,832	1,130	2,573	264	767	1,004	392
1953	2,368	4,756	3,084	1,141	1,250	1,887	1,059	2,702	272	802	1,049	546

## No. 56.—Air Transport—Regular Services, New South Wales.

These statistics, compiled by the Department of Civil Aviation, relate to regular services with terminal in New South Wales (excluding one oversea service). Where a journey extends over more than one of these services, particulars of passengers, freight and mail carried are duplicated in the statistics.

Period.	Hours Flown.	Miles Flown.	Passengers.	Passenger Miles.	Freight.		Mail.	
					Tons (Gross).	Ton Miles.	Tons (Gross).	Ton Miles.
					thous.	thous.	thous.	thous.
Year ended 30th June—								
					OVERSEA SERVICES.			
1947	32,633	5,921	32,057	77,029	349	978	465	2,112
1948	38,354	7,200	42,248	122,783	623	2,238	584	3,093
1949	38,078	7,485	44,914	140,078	762	2,796	570	3,297
1950	37,868	8,017	58,158	156,749	1,106	3,937	645	3,420
1951	46,082	9,740	88,238	233,798	1,949	6,113	835	4,756
1952	46,477	9,765	91,942	249,525	1,851	5,825	1,007	5,457
1953	50,254	10,626	94,413	261,325	1,899	7,271	1,154	6,058
Sept. Qr.—								
1952	12,400	2,628	23,290	67,449	408	1,509	233	1,177
1953	12,194	2,602	22,587	67,690	528	2,004	285	1,504
Year ended 30th June—								
					INTERSTATE SERVICES.*			
1947	56,872	8,986	397,795	171,231	5,664	2,507	492	221
1948	79,180	12,783	570,004	241,845	10,655	4,833	489	220
1949	86,857	14,217	669,137	277,122	14,301	6,482	622	281
1950	83,270	14,314	697,783	202,838	10,463	8,913	1,429	653
1951	92,595	15,644	763,680	322,138	21,296	10,274	1,002	458
1952	93,403	15,844	810,907	341,928	18,826	9,289	796	377
1953	84,178	14,595	772,174	317,386	21,962	10,961	918	433
Sept. Qr.—								
1952	20,828	3,588	178,930	75,249	4,801	2,449	195	93
1953	20,909	3,538	182,136	74,535	6,578	3,038	235	114
Year ended 30th June—								
					INTRASTATE SERVICES.			
1947	7,086	886	54,046	10,176	351	75	7	1
1948	13,061	1,673	95,599	18,933	465	98	7	1
1949	15,108	2,051	120,297	23,487	619	126	13	2
1950	17,806	2,520	153,474	29,343	1,330	283	21	4
1951	17,517	2,537	174,054	32,432	1,544	362	21	4
1952	18,043	2,682	190,622	36,889	1,236	313	17	3
1953	17,149	2,633	194,426	37,032	1,773	416	23	5
Sept. Qr.—								
1952	4,010	606	42,728	8,070	318	77	5	1
1953	4,853	726	47,920	9,791	586	140	8	3
Year ended 30th June—								
					TOTAL—ALL SERVICES.			
1947	96,591	15,794	483,898	258,436	6,364	3,560	964	3,334
1948	130,595	21,656	707,851	383,561	11,743	7,168	1,080	3,314
1949	140,043	23,753	834,348	440,687	15,682	9,404	1,205	3,580
1950	138,944	24,851	909,415	478,930	21,899	13,133	2,095	4,078
1951	156,194	27,021	1,025,972	588,368	24,789	16,749	1,858	5,218
1952	157,923	28,291	1,102,471	628,342	21,913	15,427	1,820	5,837
1953	151,581	27,854	1,061,013	615,743	25,634	18,648	2,095	6,496
Sept. Qr.—								
1952	37,238	6,822	244,948	150,768	5,527	4,035	433	1,271
1953	37,956	6,866	252,637	152,016	7,692	5,182	528	1,621

\* Includes a proportion of interstate traffic.

## NEW SOUTH WALES.

## No. 57.—State Railways of New South Wales—Finances and Traffic—Annually.

Year ended 30th June.	Capital Cost at 30th June. *	Earnings. †	Working Expenses.		Capital Charges.		Total Expen- diture.	Surplus or Deficit (—).	Pass- enger Jour- neys.	Goods Carried (exclud- ing Live- stock).
			Ordinary.	Special Charges.	Interest, Ex- change, etc.	Sinking Fund.				
£ thousand.										
1939...	147,718	19,146	14,127	165	6,079	747	21,118	(—) 1,172	186,7	mill. tons.
1947...	157,231	30,353	25,377	...	5,854	1,430	32,711	(—) 1,558	147	147
1948...	165,839	36,906	30,448	...	5,816	1,320	37,594	112	2616	165
1949...	173,100	39,663	35,366	...	5,613	1,400	42,379	(—) 1,916	2631	174
1950...	181,724	40,122 <sup>‡</sup>	38,707	165	5,995	1,550	46,417	(—) 2,495	2582	169
1951...	195,852	49,448	48,805	...	6,250	1,610	56,665	(—) 6,417	2686	159
1952...	217,622	68,910	63,585	...	6,756	1,821	72,162	(—) 2,452	2682	171
1953...	213,054 <sup>§</sup>	72,676	66,054	...	6,960	1,912	74,926	(—) 1,450	2717	179

\* Length of lines open at 30th June, 1953, 6,112<sup>‡</sup> miles.

† Excluding annual grant of £800,000 from the Consolidated Revenue Fund towards losses on developmental railways.

‡ Earnings exclude a special grant of £3m. by the Commonwealth Government towards losses due to an industrial dispute in coal mines, June to August, 1949.

§ On 1st January, 1953, electricity generating stations valued at £19,498,188 were transferred to the Electricity Commission of N.S.W.

## No. 58.—State Railways of New South Wales—Finances and Traffic—Quarterly.

Quarter ended.	Earnings.	Working Expenses.*	Passenger Journeys.	Goods Carried (excluding Livestock).
£ thousand.				
1951—December <sup>‡</sup>	...	17,973	14,920	66,771
1952—March	...	18,802	15,698	67,885
June	...	18,568	19,264 <sup>†</sup>	67,057
September	...	18,370	17,098	66,538
December	...	19,110	16,759	47,38
1953—March	...	17,086	15,630 <sup>†</sup>	4,502
June	...	18,110	16,964 <sup>†</sup>	4,287
September	...	18,802	16,014	4,349
December	...	18,709	16,295	5,173
thousands.				

\* Including proportion of sinking fund for retirement of assets which in Table 57 is classified as "Sinking Fund".

† Includes amounts not wholly applicable to quarter.

‡ Railway freight charges were increased from 22nd October, 1951, and passenger fares from 1st November, 1951.

## No. 59.—State Tramways and Omnibuses—Finances.

Year ended 30th June.	Capital Cost at 30th June.	Earnings.				Expenditure.		Surplus or Deficit (—).		
		Metropolitan.		Newcastle.		Operating Ex- penses.	Current Depreciation and Capital Charges.			
		Trams.	Buses.	Trams.	Buses.					
£ thousand.										
1939...	...	9,139	880	3,244	838	205	87	4,374	3,707	646
1947...	...	8,736	1,628	4,080	1,432	280	314	6,106	6,228	21
1948...	...	8,754	2,631	4,984	2,127	326	417	7,854	7,895	601
1949...	...	7,168	3,862	4,822	3,062	276	582	8,741	8,580	676
1950*	...	6,891	4,573	4,640	3,548	152	759	9,099	9,538	310
1951...	...	6,895	5,530	5,163	4,036	...	1,073	10,272	11,201	565
1952...	...	7,583	7,060	5,510	4,512	...	1,168	11,190	13,807	631
1953...	...	7,734	8,167	5,690	4,649	...	1,187	11,526	14,240	1,560
thousands.										883

\* Earnings exclude a special grant of £200,000 by the Commonwealth Government towards losses due to an industrial dispute in coal mines, June to August, 1949.

† Services discontinued from 10th June, 1950.

## No. 60.—State Tramways and Omnibuses—Traffic.

Year ended 30th June.	Metropoli- tan.	Newcastle.	Number of Passengers.*			Omnibus Mileage.			
			Total.			Metropoli- tan.	Newcastle.	Total.	
			Trams.	Buses.	Trams and Buses.				
thousands.									
1939...	...	353,245	23,935	314,401	62,779	377,180	11,344	1,324	12,668
1948...	...	475,264	43,420	373,510	145,174	518,693	18,851	4,307	23,158
1949...	...	454,103	42,310	317,310	179,103	499,413	23,847	5,392	29,239
1950...	...	441,238	41,454	278,842	203,850	482,692	27,421	6,881	34,302
1951...	...	419,736	42,657	253,170	209,223	462,393	24,620	7,588	32,217
1952...	...	387,965	40,860	219,808	209,017	428,825	24,835	6,782	31,617
1953...	...	378,028	39,756	210,173	207,611	417,784	24,427	6,501	30,928

\* These figures relate to all passengers carried, including those transported on the Sydney Harbour Bridge section only.

No. 61.—Motor Vehicles on Register in New South Wales.  
(Exclusive of Vehicles of Defence Services.)

At end of Month.	Cars. *	Public Passenger Vehicles. †	Lorries, Utilities and Vans.	Total of Fore-going.	Cycles.		Traders' Plates.	Tractors. ‡	Trailers.	Total on Register.
					Solo.	Sidecar.				
1939—June	213,331	4,807	76,726	294,864	17,180	6,971	1,164	1,035	6,414	327,628
1946—	188,191	5,213	97,176	290,580	15,546	4,946	848	2,056	11,067	325,043
1947—	195,857	5,631	113,544	315,032	19,316	5,856	1,160	2,374	14,712	358,450
1948—	210,506	6,262	127,413	344,181	23,501	6,575	1,438	3,398	18,317	397,410
1949—	232,837	6,625	140,338	379,810	29,198	7,181	1,781	4,455	21,525	443,950
1950—	269,250	7,134	159,226	435,610	34,732	7,729	2,189	5,404	24,840	510,504
1951—	308,294	7,671	181,529	497,494	39,007	7,844	2,500	6,679	28,131	581,655
1952—	338,640	8,045	196,295	542,980	39,362	8,190	2,569	7,771	31,429	632,301
1953—	360,573	8,011	199,870	568,454	36,893	8,207	2,668	8,622	34,173	659,017
1953—Sept.	367,829	8,004	202,645	578,478	36,450	8,065	2,743	8,948	34,930	669,614
Oct.	371,046	8,017	203,486	582,549	36,251	8,068	2,778	9,071	35,255	673,972
Nov.	374,403	8,033	204,713	587,149	36,082	8,065	2,808	9,243	35,643	678,990
Dec.	378,246	8,039	206,010	592,295	35,948	8,124	2,766	9,452	36,499	685,084
1954—Jan.	379,932	8,035	206,201	594,168	35,727	8,133	2,762	9,551	36,923	687,264

\* Excluding public passenger vehicles.

† Classification is shown in the following table.

‡ Tractors used solely on farms are not registered.

## No. 62.—Public Passenger Motor Vehicles Registered in New South Wales.

At end of Month.	Metropolitan and Newcastle.				Other Districts.				Tourist Vehicles, all Districts.	Total, New South Wales.
	Omni-buses.	Taxi-cabs.	Hire Cars.	Total.	Omni-buses.	Taxi-cabs.	Hire Cars.	Total.		
1939—June	777	1,311	558	2,646	653	554	855	2,062	99	4,807
1946—	1,069	1,357	480	2,906	960	765	511	2,236	71	5,213
1947—	1,168	1,431	491	3,090	1,032	874	534	2,440	101	5,631
1948—	1,436	1,632	496	3,564	1,158	926	491	2,575	123	6,262
1949—	1,634	1,647	503	3,784	1,313	965	447	2,725	126	6,635
1950—	1,818	1,695	516	4,029	1,436	1,065	459	2,960	145	7,134
1951—	1,905	2,014	511	4,430	1,458	1,164	470	3,092	149	7,671
1952—	1,954	2,285	519	4,758	1,475	1,233	437	3,145	142	8,045
1953—	2,003	2,311	503	4,817	1,514	1,236	421	3,071	123	8,011
1953—Sept.	2,005	2,322	498	4,825	1,407	1,240	410	3,054	125	8,004
Oct.	2,013	2,322	499	4,834	1,407	1,241	411	3,059	124	8,017
Nov.	2,023	2,326	501	4,850	1,410	1,242	410	3,062	121	8,033
Dec.	2,029	2,332	505	4,866	1,408	1,239	404	3,051	122	8,039
1954—Jan.	2,035	2,324	505	4,864	1,406	1,241	402	3,049	122	8,035

## No. 63.—Motor Vehicles—Registrations of New and Old Vehicles in New South Wales.

Period.	Cars.	Lorries, Utilities and Vans.	Omni-buses.*	Taxi-cabs.*	Total of Fore-going.	Cycles.	Tractors. †	Trailers.	Total.
NEW VEHICLES REGISTERED.									

Year ended June—

1939	... 19,924	7,712	130	569	28,335	2,196	209	1,505	32,245
1949	... 25,466	11,674	339	186	37,605	7,442	806	3,371	49,284
1950	... 41,103	20,158	212	133	61,666	8,659	947	4,057	75,329
1951	... 46,689	29,076	84	323	76,172	8,855	1,105	4,473	90,605
1952	... 41,426	25,628	127	267	67,448	6,018	893	4,886	79,245
1953	... 30,989	18,436	123	509	50,057	3,042	869	4,784	58,752

1952—December Qr.	... 9,043	4,766	27	139	13,975	869	267	1,733	16,844
1953—March Qr.	... 7,335	4,268	27	177	11,807	809	196	1,204	14,016
June Qr.	... 7,790	5,111	24	109	13,034	651	233	817	14,735
September Qr.	... 9,408	5,380	34	168	14,990	677	289	948	16,904
December Qr.	... 11,811	5,542	24	131	17,508	786	302	1,780	20,376

OLD VEHICLES RE-REGISTERED (AFTER LAPSE OF REGISTRATION).†

Year ended June—

1939	... 19,194	12,206	68	122	31,590	4,811	98	861	37,360
1949	... 7,986	9,304	115	492	17,807	3,951	559	1,857	24,264
1950	... 9,427	9,733	63	610	19,833	4,239	534	1,642	26,248
1951	... 12,999	10,816	148	928	24,891	5,400	708	1,707	32,796
1952	... 13,961	10,781	64	966	25,772	6,370	805	1,751	34,698
1953	... 15,182	12,364	72	678	28,296	6,935	975	1,909	38,115

1952—December Qr.	... 4,207	3,489	23	182	7,901	1,813	268	554	10,536
1953—March Qr.	... 3,604	2,881	17	136	6,638	1,703	234	532	9,167
June Qr.	... 3,766	3,299	21	159	7,245	1,736	246	422	9,649
September Qr.	... 3,929	3,449	20	131	7,529	1,652	295	487	9,963
December Qr.	... 4,466	3,881	27	138	8,512	1,855	419	689	11,475

\* Metropolitan and Newcastle Districts only; similar vehicles in other districts are included as cars.

† Tractors used solely on farms are not registered. ‡ Includes original registrations of ex-service vehicles.

## No. 64.—New Motor Vehicles Registered in N.S.W.—Makes.

Country of Origin and Make of Vehicle.	Year ended June.				Quarter ended—						
					1952.		1953.				
	1950.	1951.	1952.	1953.	Dec.	Mar.	June.	Sept.	Dec.		
NEW MOTOR CARS REGISTERED.											
United Kingdom—Austin	...	...	8,106	6,371	4,882	2,375	593	645	673	754	1,198
Ford	...	...	5,714	5,427	4,581	3,853	1,000	912	1,074	1,173	1,767
Hillman	...	...	1,907	1,485	1,350	1,049	306	224	324	362	409
Morris	...	...	3,884	5,474	5,901	3,532	1,404	878	553	760	1,319
Standard	...	...	3,904	3,419	2,494	1,116	516	179	237	510	631
Vauxhall	...	...	3,081	3,140	2,241	1,444	452	194	333	450	322
Other	...	...	5,115	6,193	4,317	2,152	707	540	422	462	658
U.S.A. and Canada—Chevrolet	...	...	579	993	791	650	160	110	148	217	240
Chrysler-Plymouth	...	...	420	873	747	685	157	121	196	72	101
Dodge	...	...	385	743	893	714	123	183	189	72	96
Ford V8 and Mercury	I,346	I,463	1,830	2,038	576	553	579	1,037	952	...	...
Other	...	...	525	665	601	392	74	95	124	100	159
Totals—United Kingdom	...	...	31,771	31,500	25,766	15,521	4,978	3,572	3,616	4,471	6,304
U.S.A. and Canada	...	...	3,255	4,737	4,862	4,479	1,090	1,062	1,236	1,498	1,548
Australia (Holden)	...	...	4,814	7,703	8,014	10,019	2,679	2,425	2,695	3,201	3,543
Europe (excl. U.K.)	...	...	I,323	2,740	2,784	970	296	276	243	238	416
Total Cars	...	...	41,163	46,689	41,426	30,989	9,043	7,335	7,790	9,408	11,811

NEW MOTOR LORRIES, UTILITIES AND VANS REGISTERED.											
United Kingdom—Austin	...	...	4,394	6,788	5,705	2,078	551	505	555	624	663
Bedford	...	...	2,254	2,859	2,200	1,122	296	196	280	180	250
Morris	...	...	1,757	3,201	2,114	1,346	407	335	327	385	474
Other	...	...	6,119	9,110	6,317	4,636	I,161	I,226	I,324	I,403	I,320
U.S.A. and Canada—Chevrolet	...	...	915	1,608	1,170	1,127	260	266	356	256	206
Dodge	...	...	684	786	750	429	98	88	102	134	127
Fargo	...	...	522	502	704	518	I,41	I,19	124	195	227
Ford	...	...	I,887	I,856	I,922	I,393	254	209	578	534	496
International	...	...	467	589	1,360	I,463	365	317	432	449	445
Other	...	...	I,048	960	959	489	I20	I15	I17	I48	I07
Totals—United Kingdom	...	...	14,524	22,048	16,336	9,182	2,415	2,262	2,486	2,502	2,707
U.S.A. and Canada	...	...	5,523	6,301	6,805	5,419	I,238	I,114	I,709	I,716	I,608
Australia (Holden)	...	...	...	554	2,012	3,464	I,011	810	831	976	I,084
Europe (excl. U.K.)	...	...	III	173	415	371	I02	82	85	96	I43
Total Lorries, etc.	...	...	20,158	29,076	25,628	I8,436	4,766	4,268	5,111	5,380	5,542

## No. 65.—New Motor Vehicles Registered in N.S.W.—Country of Origin.

Period.	Motor Cars.					Motor Lorries, Utilities, and Vans.					
	Australia	United Kingdom	U.S.A., Canada	Europe (exc. U.K.)	Total	Australia	United Kingdom	U.S.A., Canada	Europe (exc. U.K.)	Total	
Year ended June—											
1939	...	...	38.8	60.6	0.6	19,924	25.0	74.6	0.4	7,712	
1947	...	...	53.2	46.8	...	7,998	19.3	80.7	...	5,487	
1948	...	...	53.5	45.7	0.8	16,659	18.3	81.7	...	9,079	
1949	...	...	3.1	76.5	18.7	1.7	25,466	50.1	49.8	I,674	
1950	...	...	II.7	77.2	7.9	3.2	41,163	72.0	27.4	0.6	20,158
1951	...	...	16.5	67.5	10.1	5.9	46,680	I.9	75.8	21.7	29,076
1952	...	...	19.3	62.2	11.8	6.7	41,426	7.9	63.7	26.8	25,628
1953	...	...	32.3	50.1	I4.5	3.1	30,989	I8.8	49.8	29.4	I8,436
Quarter—											
1949—December	...	I2.3	76.5	8.4	2.8	10,038	...	68.1	31.2	0.7	5,041
1950—March	...	I3.5	77.4	6.4	2.7	I0,101	...	73.9	25.4	0.7	5,080
June	...	I2.4	76.2	6.7	4.7	14,131	...	78.3	21.2	0.5	6,419
September	...	16.1	69.1	9.5	5.3	13,698	...	75.7	24.0	0.3	7,360
December	...	I5.9	66.2	I0.9	7.0	I2,663	...	77.8	21.5	0.7	7,944
1951—March	...	I7.2	68.4	9.6	4.8	9,910	2.0	77.3	20.1	0.6	6,497
June	...	I7.0	66.2	I0.6	6.2	I0,518	5.8	72.5	21.0	0.7	7,275
September	...	I9.8	61.0	9.5	9.7	I1,191	5.6	69.8	23.6	I.0	6,778
December	...	I7.0	62.7	I1.5	8.8	I2,760	7.7	65.6	25.6	I.1	7,310
1952—March	...	I9.7	63.8	I2.6	3.9	9,274	7.4	62.8	27.5	2.3	5,820
June	...	I2.9	61.3	I4.1	2.7	I0,201	I1.2	55.1	31.4	2.3	5,720
September	...	32.5	49.2	16.0	2.3	6,821	I8.9	47.1	31.6	2.4	4,291
December	...	29.6	55.0	I2.1	3.3	9,043	I1.2	50.7	26.0	2.1	4,766
1953—March	...	33.1	48.7	14.5	3.7	7,335	I9.0	53.0	26.1	I.9	4,268
June	...	34.6	46.4	15.9	3.1	7,790	I6.3	48.6	33.4	I.7	5,111
September	...	34.0	47.5	15.9	2.6	9,408	I8.1	48.2	31.9	I.8	5,380
December	...	30.0	53.4	I3.1	3.5	I1,811	I9.6	48.8	29.0	2.6	5,542

## No. 66.—Road Accident Casualties—N.S.W.

Period.	Motor Drivers.	Motor Cyclists.	Pedal Cyclists.	Passengers.	Pedestrians	Others.	Total.
KILLED.							
Year ended June—1939	66	66	80	164	164	12	552
1949	77	92	43	156	182	14	564
1950	73	105	41	142	194	6	561
1951	115	121	33	208	215	7	699
1952	111	153	39	203	225	10	741
1953	121	104	41	200	196	1	663
1952—December Qr.	24	34	9	57	41	...	165
1953—March Qr.	37	23	5	44	55	...	164
June Qr.	29	31	16	48	60	...	184
September Qr.	36	31	11	44	67	...	189
December Qr.	31	31	8	60	36	1	167
INJURED.							
Year ended June—1939	1,047	938	1,297	2,945	2,045	116	8,388
1949	1,314	1,440	926	3,332	2,155	86	9,253
1950	1,571	1,853	900	3,483	2,426	82	10,405
1951	1,955	2,167	983	3,925	2,720	67	11,817
1952	2,276	2,221	968	4,385	2,741	46	12,037
1953	2,332	1,937	962	4,518	2,660	50	12,459
1952—December Qr.	568	532	237	1,187	661	13	3,198
1953—March Qr.	581	467	267	1,163	571	12	3,061
June Qr.	653	500	237	1,228	734	10	3,362
September Qr.	627	478	248	1,059	709	14	3,135
December Qr.	802	615	289	1,438	743	9	3,896

NOTE.—In the year ended 30th June, 1953, there were 9,944 road accidents with casualties and 14,438 without casualties.

## No. 67.—State Revenue and Expenditure—New South Wales.

Particulars.	Year ended 30th June.					
	1948.	1949.	1950.	1951.	1952.	1953.
REVENUE.						
Governmental—						
Receipts from Commonwealth for—						
Uniform Tax—Reimbursement	18,302	21,879	25,331	36,613	47,818	53,919
Interest on Public Debt	2,917	2,917	2,917	2,917	2,917	2,917
Health (Hospital Benefits, etc.)	1,210	1,789	2,005	2,254	3,611	3,595
Other§	5	223	569§	324	474	525
State Taxes*	9,533	10,454	11,937	14,547	16,214	17,801
Land, Mining, Forestry	2,658	2,887	3,279	3,545	5,849	5,158
Services Rendered	2,266	2,869	2,877	3,215	3,582	5,299
Miscellaneous—						
State Lotteries—Gross Profit	2,043	2,288	2,533	2,852	3,203	3,750
Repayments of Previous Years' Votes	548	685	943	286	472	774
Other	1,603	1,807	1,934	2,090	2,341	2,887
Total Governmental	41,085	47,888	54,325	68,643	86,481	96,625
Business Undertakings—						
Railways† §	36,906	39,664	43,122	49,448	68,910	72,676
Tramways and Omnibuses §	7,854	8,741	9,299	10,272	11,190	11,526
Sydney Harbour	1,447	1,569	1,658	1,955	2,354	2,021
Total Business Undertakings	46,207	49,974	54,079	61,675	82,454	86,223
Total Revenue	87,292	97,862	108,404	130,318	168,935	182,848
EXPENDITURE.						
Governmental—						
Legislature and General Administration	3,288	3,353	3,727	5,067	7,527	7,558
Law, Order and Public Safety	4,466	4,977	5,533	6,135	7,958	9,821
Regulation of Trade and Industry	295	549	568	625	863	837
Education	9,642	11,206	13,170	15,846	20,513	25,096
Science, Art and Research	1,888	218	243	297	437	518
Public Health and Recreation	7,919	9,602	11,689	13,704	19,012	20,550
Social Amelioration	1,620	1,807	2,004	2,060	2,379	2,839
War Obligations	148	169	178	184	217	265
Development and Maintenance of State Resources†	4,361	4,898	5,566	6,979	9,606	10,749
Local Government	496	551	850	751	720	774
Adjustment of Old Accounts	700	50	540	722	2,495	2,994
Total (Ordinary Departmental)	33,123	37,380	44,068	52,370	71,727	82,001
Business Undertakings (Working Expenses)—						
Railways	30,471	35,393	38,913	48,844	63,643	66,098
Tramways and Omnibuses	8,155	8,734	9,755	11,471	14,087	14,628
Sydney Harbour	795	926	960	1,158	1,659	1,532
Total Business Undertakings	39,421	45,053	49,628	61,473	79,389	82,258
Public Debt Charges—						
Interest	10,818	11,127	11,653	12,042	12,811	13,405
Exchange on Interest	1,283	1,209	1,258	1,276	1,282	1,317
Sinking Fund...	2,769	2,929	2,974	3,124	3,628	3,771
Total Public Debt Charges	14,870	15,265	15,885	16,442	17,721	18,493
Total Expenditure	87,414	97,698	109,581	130,285	168,837	182,752
Surplus or Deficit	(—) 122	164	(—) 1,177	33	98	96

\* Details of taxes, see Table 68. † Annual contribution, £800,000, from Consolidated Revenue Fund towards losses on developmental railways is omitted to avoid duplication. § A grant from the Commonwealth of £3,261,000 in 1949-50 towards revenue losses incurred in a general coal strike is in this statement credited to Governmental £61,000, Railways £3,000,000, Tramways and Omnibuses £200,000.

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## No. 68.—State Revenue and Expenditure—New South Wales.

Revenue.	Six Months: July-Dec.		Expenditure.		Six Months: July-Dec.	
	1952	1953	1952	1953	1952	1953
<i>£ thousand.</i>						
Governmental—						
From Commonwealth—						
Uniform Tax ... ...	21,594	22,512				
Interest on Debt ...	1,459	1,459				
Probate and Stamp Duty ...	6,416	6,749				
Other Taxes ... ...	1,873	2,504				
Land, Mining, etc. ...	2,518	1,122				
Services ... ...	1,483	1,813				
Miscellaneous ... ...	5,499	5,685				
Total ... ...	40,842	41,844				
Business Undertakings—						
Railways ... ...	37,925	37,233				
Trams and Buses ...	5,888	5,760				
Sydney Harbour ...	1,107	1,045				
Total ... ...	44,020	44,038				
Total Revenue ... ...	84,862	85,882				

\* Total debt charges in respect of Governmental and Business Undertakings shown above.

## No. 69.—Taxation, State and Local Government—New South Wales.

The Australian States ceased to levy Income Tax from 1st July, 1942, and Entertainments Tax from 1st October, 1942, upon the introduction of the Commonwealth uniform tax schemes. The States are reimbursed for loss of tax revenue by (a) an annual grant from the Commonwealth and (b) arrears of State Income Tax collected.

Taxes.	Year ended 30th June.							
	1946.	1947.	1948.	1949.	1950.	1951.	1952.	1953.
<i>£ thousand.</i>								
<b>State Taxes Collected.</b>								
Income Tax (Arrears) ... ...	472	345	238	143	159	203	82	67
Probate ... ...	3,317	3,690	4,611	4,872	5,140	6,409	7,588	8,405
Stamp Duties ... ...	1,654	2,136	2,462	2,809	3,979	4,988	4,806	4,844
Racing and Betting* ...	882	906	1,067	1,355	1,353	1,498	2,001	2,593
Liquor Licences ... ...	752	884	1,074	1,191	1,221	1,367	1,650	1,804
Other ... ...	69	80	81	84	84	82	88	88
	7,146	8,041	9,533	10,454	11,936	14,547	16,215	17,801
Motor Tax, Licences, etc. ...	2,618	2,938	3,469	3,957	4,648	6,302	8,626	9,877
Total State Taxes ... ...	9,764	10,979	13,002	14,411	16,584	20,849	24,841	27,678
<b>Local Government Rates Levied.</b>								
Municipalities, Shires and County Councils—								
Ordinary Services ... ...	6,064	6,742	7,217	8,211	9,682	10,970	14,277	18,433 <sup>†</sup>
Water, Sewerage, etc. ...	595	626	696	792	892	1,016	1,180	1,448 <sup>‡</sup>
Special Boards—								
Water, Sewerage, Drainage ...	3,429	3,541	3,713	4,048	4,357	4,642	5,232	6,129
Total Local Government Rates ...	10,088	10,909	11,626	13,051	14,931	16,628	20,689	26,010 <sup>‡</sup>
Total State and Local Government	19,852	21,888	24,628	27,462	31,515	37,477	45,530	53,688 <sup>‡</sup>
<b>Commonwealth Reimbursement —</b>								
Uniform Tax ... ...	15,045	16,128	18,302	21,879	25,331	36,613 <sup>§</sup>	47,818 <sup>§</sup>	53,910 <sup>§</sup>

\* Includes Stamp Duty. †Year ended 31st December preceding. Latest particulars of rates levied for "Ordinary Services" for individual municipalities and shires are shown in Table 94. ‡Preliminary. §Includes supplementary grants viz., £8,277,000 in 1950-51, £13,073,500 in 1951-52 and £10,495,000 in 1952-53.

## No. 70.—State Loan Expenditure—New South Wales.

Year ended 30th June.	Gross Loan Expenditure.	Repayments to Loan Account.	Net Loan Expenditure.	Year ended 30th June.	Gross Loan Expenditure.	Repayments to Loan Account.	Net Loan Expenditure.
<i>£ thousand.</i>							
1939 ...	8,788	3,380	5,408	1950 ...	27,218	2,368	24,850
1943 ...	2,789	888	1,901	1951 ...	41,168	3,019	38,149
1944 ...	3,029	1,618	1,411	1952 ...	65,354	1,921	63,433
1945 ...	3,139	1,416	1,723	1953 ...	54,551	3,005	51,546
1946 ...	4,554	1,291	3,263				
1947 ...	9,102	462	8,640	July-Dec. ...			
1948 ...	16,241	1,112	15,129	1952 ...	24,856	654	24,202
1949 ...	22,960	904	22,056	1953 ...	16,415	829	15,586

## No. 71.—Public Debt and Annual Interest—New South Wales.

At 30th June.	Public Debt.					Annual Interest on Public Debt.†				
	Registered in—			Total of Fore- going.	Per Head of Popu- lation.	Payable in—			Total of Fore- going.	
	Aus- tralia.	London.	New York.			Aus- tralia.	London.	New York		
	£A. thous.	£stg. thous.	£thous.*	£thous.	£	£A. thous.	£stg. thous.	£thous.*	£thous	
1946 ...	197,198	144,675	11,367	353,240	119.96	6,169	5,152	549	11,870	
1947 ...	205,914	144,676	11,438	362,028	121.29	6,451	4,983	385	11,819	
1948 ...	233,099	139,672	11,309	384,080	126.06	7,280	4,430	381	12,091	
1949 ...	246,433	138,865	11,196	396,494	127.34	7,700	4,311	377	12,388	
1950 ...	279,393	134,826	11,073	425,289	131.86	8,637	4,125	373	13,135	
1951 ...	328,354	122,943	10,944	462,241	139.35	9,842	3,710	369	13,921	
1952 ...	388,786	122,885	10,820	522,491	154.10	11,251	3,750	364	15,365	
1953 ...	435,579	122,658	10,686	568,923	165.27	13,322	3,860	360	17,542	

\* Dollars converted at \$4.8665 to £1.

† Represents one year's interest on debt outstanding at 30th June.

## No. 72.—State Debt Sinking Fund—New South Wales.

Year ended 30th June.	Contributions by—			Securities Repurchased and Redeemed.					
	Common- wealth.	New South Wales.	Total.*	Net Cost. (Aust. Currency).		Face Value.			
				Aust.	Oversea.	Aust.	London.	New York.	
		£ thousand.	£ thousand.	£A. thous.	£stg. thous.	£A. thous.	£stg. thous.	£ thousand.	£ thousand.†
1946 ...	644	2,984	3,657	1,730	848	1,731	441	196	
1947 ...	648	2,938	3,627	3,144	277	3,134	...	183	
1948 ...	603	3,067	3,783	2,067	2,932	2,066	2,197	129	
1949 ...	745	3,256	4,020	3,769	370	3,749	169	113	
1950 ...	804	3,495	4,308	1,507	280	1,501	58	123	
1951 ...	876	3,688	4,577	3,789	3,352	3,780	2,482	129	
1952 ...	980	4,035	5,030	3,410	307	3,568	58	124	
1953 ...	1,127	4,339	5,495	4,034	819	4,480	463	134	
Total, 1929-53 ...	16,198	55,351	72,383	38,692	31,668	39,217	22,061	3,798	

\* Includes interest earnings, £366,000 and Federal Aid Roads, £469,000 to 30th June, 1953.

† Face value of securities converted at \$4.8665 to £1.

## No. 73.—Commonwealth Loans Raised by Public Subscription in Australia.

Date of Flotation.	Floated by Commonwealth on Account of all Australian Governments.				Share of New Raising Allocated to—			
	Interest Rate.	Issue Price.	Year of Maturity.	Amount of Loan.	Common- wealth. †		New South Wales.	Other States.
					Con- version*	New Raising†		
	per cent.	£		£ thousand.				
1949—Mar.	2	100	1952	33,577	11,982	37,679	10,283	13,862
	3½	100	1960-63	43,184	49,842			
Sept.	2	100	1953	29,608	8,035		20,000	25,167
	3½	100	1960-63	59,482	37,132			
1950—Mar.	2	100	1953	2,235	8,433	29,102	10,526	21,050
	3½	100	1961-64	1,890	52,245			
Aug.	2	100	1953	9,715	6,531	1,306	9,942	37,058
	3½	100	1961-64	27,387	41,775			
Nov.	2	100	1953	14,698	1,976		7,000	23,000
	3½	100	1961-64	102,130	28,024			
1951—May	2	100	1954	...	3,275	328	22,958	25,980
	3½	99	1962-65	...	45,991			
Aug.	2	100	1954	...	8,913	3,840	9,463	19,197
	3½	100	1962-65	...	23,587			
Nov.	2	100	1954	5,077	2,794	1,470	3,932	8,144
	3½	100	1962-65	21,690	10,752			
1952—Mar.	2	100	1955	33,654	5,367	1,786	5,164	10,698
	3½	100	1962-65	10,813	12,282			
Nov.	4½	100	1961	...	20,267	2,457	5,762	12,048
	3	99½	1955	30,038	13,081		3,688	8,519
1953—Mar.	4½	100	1962	17,173	18,038			19,812
Sept.	3	100	1955	12,145	11,323	12,332	17,669	36,299
	4½	100	1966	16,576	54,977			

\*Converted stocks and cash subscriptions used to redeem unconverted stocks.

†Balance of cash subscriptions available for public works and services.

‡For Commonwealth works and services and advances to States for housing.

||Value of stocks converted. Unconverted stocks were redeemed from sinking fund.

## No. 74.—Commonwealth Government—Revenue and Expenditure.

Particulars.	Year ended 30th June.			Six Months (July-Dec.).	
	1951.	1952.	1953.	1952.	1953.
<b>REVENUE.</b>					
Customs	91,920	113,936	70,720	34,130	45,868
Excise	73,083	99,981	113,104	55,783	62,377
Sales Tax	57,173	95,459	89,067	43,533	47,237
Income Tax & Social Services Contribution—					
Individuals	251,422	394,371	389,933		
Companies	90,536	150,809	167,027	1,623	164,350
Wool Deduction**	109,531	5,963	(-) 2,223	(-) 117	
Pay Roll Tax	28,721	37,170	40,171	19,730	20,630
Land Tax	3,591	6,199	1,250	878	161
Estate Duty	6,401	7,778	8,393	4,037	5,116
Entertainments Tax	5,148	6,160	6,708	3,141	1,973
Gift Duty	1,044	1,202	1,162	553	628
Total Taxes	718,570	919,028	885,312	358,932	348,223
Post Office	44,777	59,371	64,398	32,467	33,901
Broadcasting	1,970	2,804	3,805	2,095	2,043
Railways	2,045	2,779	2,729	1,347	1,574
Territories	1,149	1,558	1,779	818	1,061
Miscellaneous	15,084	16,855	30,176	12,218	17,560
Primary Production*	783,595	1,002,395	988,199	407,877	404,362
Total Revenue	841,792	1,016,828	1,040,067	412,554	407,422
<b>EXPENDITURE.</b>					
Social Services†—					
Age and Invalid Pensions	49,520	59,788	72,424	34,174	39,663
Child Endowment	43,585	46,625	53,244	29,443	25,906
Hospital Benefits	6,536	6,683	7,223	3,089	4,076
Pharmaceutical Benefits	2,930	7,327	6,487	3,156	3,576
Widows' Pensions	4,828	5,615	6,334		
Maternity Allowances	3,057	3,157	3,248		
Unemployment and Sickness	1,037	1,008	6,255		
Other	3,490	7,405	10,296	11,109	12,029
To States—Tax Reimbursements	114,983	137,608	165,511	80,971	85,250
Other	90,107	119,845	135,760	54,311	56,914
Capital Works (excluding defence)	37,925	41,102	47,122	22,731	23,788
Post Office	73,468	110,620	103,582	46,149	44,096
Broadcasting	54,802	64,291	69,917	31,218††	31,487††
Railways	3,591	4,135	4,556	2,136††	2,238††
Territories	3,381	4,025	3,943	1,634††	1,797††
Defence Services (including capital works)	148,067	169,495	215,292	4,080††	4,808††
War and Reparation‡—				92,459	77,045
Debt Charges	58,449	58,904	58,402	††	††
Pensions	27,532	33,566	36,577		
Other	72,427§	18,581§	28,582§	32,777§	31,606§
Subsidies	40,537	31,340	25,333	12,931	9,673
Debt Charges, n.e.i.	3,658	4,050	4,867	36,161	35,876
Other	57,483	166,106	71,212	34,312	29,722
Primary Production*	794,671	973,444	980,484	451,870	434,300
Total Expenditure	852,868	987,847	1,032,352	456,547	437,360

\* Self-balancing items. † Actual expenditure from National Welfare Fund; excludes transfers from Consolidated Revenue Fund, £17·7 m. in 1950-51, and £34·1 m. in 1951-52 added to balance of Welfare Fund.

‡ 1914-1918 war and 1939-1945 war. § Includes expenditure chargeable to Loan Fund: £28·8 m. in 1950-51, £5·1 m. in 1951-52, £5·7 m. in 1952-53, and in six months ended December, £2·7 m. in 1952, and £1·8 m. in 1953.

|| Includes £98·5 m. used to finance loan works programmes of State Governments. \*\* For prepayment of income tax.

†† Debt charges attributable to these items are included in "Debt Charges n.e.i." below.

Expenditure from Loan Fund (other than Defence and Post-war which is included above) consisted of advances to States for housing, viz., £21·6 m. in 1950-51, £26·5 m. in 1951-52, £30·0 m. in 1952-53, and in the six months ended December, £14·2 m. in 1952 and £13·8 m. in 1953.

## No. 75.—Commonwealth Expenditure on Social Services\* in N.S.W.†

Year ended 30th June.	Age and Invalid Pensions.	Medical and Other Benefits to Pensioners. ‡	Maternity Allowances.	Child Endowment.	Widows' Pensions.	Unemployment and Sickness Benefits.	Hospital Benefits.	Pharmaceutical Benefits.	Other Benefits.	Total of Foregoing.
<i>£ thousand.</i>										
1943	9,250	...	104	4,580	949	...	...	...	...	14,883
1944	8,867	38	889	4,862	1,147	...	...	...	...	15,803
1945	8,994	61	983	4,700	1,200	...	...	...	...	15,938
1946	11,225	73	967	7,079	1,295	475	15	...	...	21,127
1947	12,277	84	1,155	7,728	1,355	438	1,465	...	8	24,510
1948	15,061	77	1,089	7,603	1,583	378	1,597	...	42	27,430
1949	17,489	110	1,070	9,313	1,762	380	2,162	15	76	32,377
1950	18,736	96	1,155	11,611	1,773	1,549	2,427	51	235	37,633
1951	20,856	142	1,149	16,872	1,972	372	2,617	997	847	45,824
1952	25,075	786	1,182	17,794	2,315	351	2,698	3,027	2,369	55,597
1953	30,533	1,285	1,195	20,012	2,630	3,306	2,841	2,470	2,567	66,839

\* Items listed in the National Welfare Fund.

† Including Australian Capital Territory.

‡ Including Pensioners' pharmaceutical and funeral benefits.

## No. 76.—Commonwealth Age and Invalid Pensions in N.S.W.\*

## (i) Total Pensioners and Payments.

Year ended 30th June.	Pensioners at 30th June.				Payments during Year.		
	Age.	Invalid.	In Benevolent Asylums.	Total.	Pensions. †	To Benevolent Asylums and Hospitals for Maintenance of Pensioners.	Total.
£ thousand.							
1939 ...	No. 87,425	No. 41,887	No. 1,308	No. 130,620	6,360	55	6,415
1948 ...	123,763	33,110	1,558	158,431	15,024	37	15,061
1949 ...	131,941	35,521	1,559	169,021	17,442	47	17,480
1950 ...	138,121	34,604	1,130	173,855	18,705	31	18,736
1951 ...	141,658	32,709	1,341	175,708	20,805	51	20,856
1952 ...	145,057	32,396	1,250	178,703	25,019	56	25,075
1953 ...	154,936	33,546	1,618	190,100	30,475	58	30,533

\* Including Australian Capital Territory.

† Includes payments to pensioners in benevolent asylums and hospitals, and since July, 1943, allowance to wives and children of invalid pensioners.

## (ii) Sex of Pensioners and Average Rates.

At 30th June.	AGE PENSIONS.					INVALID PENSIONS.				
	Pensions Current.			Weekly Rate.		Pensions Current.			Weekly Rate.	
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Maxi- mum.	Aver- age.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Maxi- mum.	Aver- age.
1939 ...	37,633	49,792	87,425	s. d. 20 0	19 3	17,630	24,257	41,887	s. d. 20 0	19 5
1948 ...	43,640	80,123	123,763	37 6	35 11	17,595	15,515	33,110	37 6	36 6
1949 ...	48,194	83,747	131,941	42 6	40 1	19,426	16,093	35,521	42 6	41 2
1950 ...	49,624	88,497	138,121	42 6	39 11	19,068	15,536	34,604	42 6	40 11
1951 ...	50,289	91,369	141,658	50 0	47 2	18,321	14,388	32,709	50 0	48 3
1952 ...	50,876	94,181	145,057	60 0	56 6	17,986	14,410	32,396	60 0	58 2
1953 ...	54,521	100,415	154,936	67 6*	63 8	18,652	14,894	33,546	67 6*	65 6

\* Increased to 70s. per week in October, 1953.

Note.—Pensioners in benevolent asylums receive allowance instead of pension; from October, 1953, the maximum rate was 24s. 6d. per week.

## No. 77.—Commonwealth Child Endowment in N.S.W.\*

Year ended 30th June.	Claims in Force at 30th June.						Endowment Paid During Year.	
	Family Groups.			Approved Institutions.				
	Claims.	Endowed Children.	Average per Claim.	Institutions.	Endowed Children.			
	No.	No.	No. £ s. d.	No.	No.	No. £ thous.		
1942 ...	192,558	356,460	1,851 24 1 4	67	3,820	4,473		
1948 ...	233,826	407,368	1,742 33 19 6	115	5,815	7,603		
1949 ...	247,027	426,991	1,729 44 18 10	115	5,466	9,313		
1950 ...	263,959†	403,112†	1,754 45 12 4†	115	5,892	11,611		
1951 ...	458,829	930,697	2,028 39 14 9	111	6,392	16,872		
1952 ...	476,684	971,586	2,038 39 19 11	112	6,904	17,794		
1953 ...	491,848	1,005,887	2,045 40 3 6	112	6,743	20,012		

\* Including Australian Capital Territory. † Excluding particulars in respect of the first child in the family under 16 years of age (see below).

Note.—Commonwealth Child Endowment commenced on 1st July, 1941; the rate was 5s. a week for each child under 16 years of age (except one) in the family and each child under 16 years of age in an approved institution; the rate was increased to 7s. 6d. from 26th June, 1945, and to 10s. from 9th November, 1948. From 20th June, 1950, endowment at the rate of 5s. a week was payable in respect of the first child in the family under 16 years of age.

## No. 78.—Commonwealth Maternity Allowances in N.S.W.\*

Year ended 30th June.	Amount of Allowance.	Annual Income Limit.	Confinements (approximate).	Maternity Allowances Paid.	
				No.	Amount.
1939 ...	£4 10s. to £7 10s.	247 to 338	No. 48,925	30,860	£ 167,710
1948 ...	£5 10s. to £7 10s.†	No limit	68,400 68,200 72,500 73,200 73,000 74,900	68,116 67,534 73,566 72,003 72,688 74,011	£ 1,089,449 £ 1,070,126 £ 1,155,379 £ 1,149,164 £ 1,182,358 £ 1,195,046
1949 ...					
1950 ...					
1951 ...					
1952 ...					
1953 ...					

\* Including Australian Capital Territory. † For plural births, since April, 1944, £5 is added for each additional child born.

## No. 79.—Commonwealth Widows' Pensions in N.S.W.\*

Year ended 30th June.	Pensions Current at 30th June.							Amount Paid during Year.	
	Widow and Child.		Widow Aged 50 Years and Over.		Other Widows.		Total, All Widows.		
	No.	Average Rate per week.	No.	Average Rate per week.	No.	No.	Average Rate per week.		
1943 ...	7,519	30 3	7,439	24 7	40	14,998	27 5	£ thous.	
1948 ...	7,764	40 8	9,374	30 1	95	17,233	34 10	949	
1949 ...	7,751	45 8	9,537	35 3	114	17,402	39 11	1,583	
1950 ...	7,573	45 4	9,395	35 0	111	17,079	39 7	1,762	
1951 ...	7,651	52 3	9,194	39 8	130	16,975	45 5	1,773	
1952 ...	7,533	61 11	8,844	47 5	109	16,486	54 1	1,972	
1953 ...	7,815	69 5	8,863	52 1	134	16,812	60 2	2,315	
								2,630	

\* Including Australian Capital Territory.

NOTE.—The State of New South Wales supplements the pensions by allowances for children; 2,921 widows were receiving allowances at 30th June, 1953, and the amount paid in the year ended 30th June, 1953, was £124,407.

## No. 80.—Commonwealth Unemployment and Sickness Benefits in N.S.W.\*

NOTE.—These benefits, commenced on 1st July, 1945, are payable (subject to means test) to persons aged 16 to 65 years (females 60) whose normal earnings have been interrupted through unemployment, sickness or temporary incapacity. Rates of benefit were increased in September, 1952. The weekly rate of benefit for unmarried minors is 30s. if under age 18 years, or 40s. if over 18 years, and for other persons 50s., plus 40s. for a dependent wife and 5s. for one dependent child.

## (i) Amount of Benefits Paid and Admissions to Unemployment Benefit.

Period.	Number Admitted to Unemployment Benefit during Period.			Benefits Paid during Period.			
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Unemploy- ment.	Sickness.	Special. †	Total. †
Year—1945-46‡	38,592	10,107	48,789	£ 275,205	£ 198,943	£ 1,068	£ 475,216
1946-47...	12,297	407	12,704	172,141	258,782	6,772	437,695
1947-48...	3,234	282	3,516	60,499	302,987	14,434	377,920
1948-49...	2,092	165	2,257	23,279	302,298	53,925	379,502
1949-50‡	103,599	23,901	127,500	1,064,698	307,315	176,698	1,548,711
1950-51...	5,605	601	6,206	25,324	296,418	50,303	372,045
1951-52...	7,680	3,258	10,938	55,135	262,244	33,502	350,881
1952-53...	76,668	11,972	88,640	2,686,297	546,432	72,933	3,305,662
1952—June Qr.	5,199	2,291	7,490	37,312	68,589	9,685	115,586
September Qr.	21,090	4,038	25,128	191,823	66,660	13,216	271,699
December Qr.	24,115	3,346	27,461	769,579	145,765	22,176	937,520
1953—March Qr.	18,161	2,485	20,646	999,664	160,247	15,965	1,176,176
June Qr.	13,302	2,103	15,405	724,931	173,760	21,576	920,267
September Qr.	9,804	1,941	11,745	551,174	173,893	41,112	766,179
December Qr.	3,717	918	4,035	336,177	188,597	37,603	562,377

\* Including Australian Capital Territory. † Including payments to immigrants during training for employment.

‡ Affected by power restrictions occasioned by an industrial dispute.

## (ii) Number Receiving Benefits at end of each Month.

Last Saturday of Month.	Unemployment.			Sickness.	Special.*	All Benefits.		
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.
1952—July	5,439	1,861	7,300	2,575	480	7,478	2,877	10,355
August	11,108	2,553	13,661	2,595	411	13,197	3,470	16,667
September	13,269	2,713	15,982	2,880	367	15,582	3,647	19,229
October	16,231	2,773	19,004	2,806	623	18,705	3,728	22,433
November	17,733	3,106	20,839	3,181	532	20,378	4,174	24,552
December	21,594	3,524	25,118	2,805	512	23,929	4,506	28,435
1953—January	20,503	3,150	23,653	3,211	505	23,160	4,209	27,369
February	17,667	3,200	20,867	3,241	480	20,267	4,321	24,588
March	14,948	2,854	17,802	3,429	388	17,532	4,087	21,619
April	14,040	2,831	16,871	2,978	720	16,641	3,928	20,569
May	12,850	2,501	15,351	3,351	735	15,744	3,693	19,437
June	12,044	2,585	14,629	3,413	1,074	15,196	3,920	19,116
July	11,541	2,755	14,296	3,509	1,081	14,773	4,113	18,886
August	9,790	2,432	12,222	3,603	893	12,878	3,840	16,718
September	8,008	1,967	9,975	3,633	893	11,169	3,332	14,501
October	5,385	1,685	7,070	3,479	837	8,457	2,929	11,386
November	4,254	1,405	5,659	3,483	803	7,181	2,764	9,945
December	4,393	1,349	5,742	3,219	759	7,006	2,714	9,720
1954—January	4,309	1,280	5,589	3,124	752	6,872	2,593	9,465
February	3,327	1,118	4,445	3,274	753	5,941	2,531	8,472

\* Excluding immigrants.

## No. 81.—Commonwealth War and Service Pensions in N.S.W.\*

Year ended 30th June.	WAR PENSIONS.					SERVICE PENSIONS.				
	Pensions Current at 30th June.				Amount Paid During Year.	Pensions Current at 30th June.				Amount Paid During Year.
	Incapacitated Members of Forces.	Dependants of Incapacitated and Deceased Members of Forces.	All War Pensions. No.	Average Rate per Week.		Members of Forces.	Dependants.	All Service Pensions. No.	Average Rate per Week.	
1939 ...	25,924	55,392	81,316	s. d. £thous.		2,333	1,539	3,872	s. d. £thous.	
1948 ...	60,464	96,522	156,986	12 4 2,674	5,985	3,994	1,223	5,217	13 3 118	446
1949 ...	62,552	101,689	164,241	14 4 6,714	6,714	4,191	1,185	5,376	30 0 442	442
1950 ...	64,998	108,691	173,689	16 8 7,393	7,393	4,303	1,173	5,476	34 6 478	478
1951 ...	65,157	114,991	180,148	21 0 9,306	9,306	4,292	1,253	5,545	34 0 516	516
1952 ...	66,436	119,293	185,729	22 0 10,888	10,888	4,448	1,433	5,881	43 8 609	609
1953— 14 War	20,636	26,629	47,265	42 10 £5,122	...	...	...	...	...	...
† '39 War	46,151	96,025	142,176	17 10 £6,389	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	66,787	122,654	189,441	24 0 11,511	11,511	5,030	1,712	6,742	48 7 765	765

\* Including Australian Capital Territory.

† Including service in Korea and Malaya (281 pensions).

‡ Estimated.

## No. 82.—Trading Banks—Deposits and Assets in Australia.

Average of Weekly Figures.

Month.	Deposits.			Balances due to Other Banks.	Assets.				
	Not Bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.		Cash Items.	Treasury Bills.	Special Deposits with Commonwealth Bank.	Govt. and Municipal Securities.	Advances, etc.

## MAJOR PRIVATE TRADING BANKS—£million.

1939—June ...	117.1	200.9	318.0	£	28.6	23.9	...	22.1	291.7
1946— " ...	414.0	213.1	627.1	1.3	32.3	40.0	258.5	122.7	224.3
1947— " ...	446.7	201.6	648.3	2.5	34.4	13.8	275.4	80.6	289.7
1948— " ...	516.6	200.2	716.8	27.5	45.6	19.1	293.0	59.5	348.3
1949*— " ...	601.5*	215.9	817.4*	49.8	40.0	1.1	381.2	62.5	383.3*
1950— " ...	765.5	239.4	1,004.9	45.8	51.1	20.2	442.8	96.5	427.2
1951— " ...	987.6	250.1	1,237.7	63.2	50.5	32.8	569.6	93.0	509.5
1952— " ...	902.4	220.5	1,122.9	48.0	61.2	35.8	303.3	62.6	691.2
1953—May ...	1,029.5	222.7	1,252.2	3.1	65.5	129.0	300.8	115.5	597.6
June ...	1,010.1	228.9	1,239.0	3.5	76.6	100.5	300.8	115.7	601.8
July ...	978.4	225.6	1,204.0	3.5	66.1	85.8	296.5	115.6	616.8
August ...	956.2	225.1	1,181.3	2.8	67.0	85.9	282.0	119.5	619.9
September ...	963.9	227.8	1,191.7	3.6	73.3	97.6	261.1	122.9	630.8
October ...	979.6	230.4	1,210.0	3.8	63.3	96.1	250.6	124.5	654.7
November ...	1,005.0	245.9	1,250.9	3.9	69.0	100.9	250.4	126.0	664.1
December ...	1,044.0	246.0	1,290.0	3.8	83.0	105.3	250.4	130.2	665.0
1954—January ...	1,059.3	244.4	1,303.7	2.9	87.6	129.6	257.2	135.0	654.1

## COMMONWEALTH TRADING BANK—£million.†

1948—June ...	47.9	12.7	60.6	0.3	6.3	...	...	33.2	25.3
1949— " ...	55.7	12.5	68.2	2.5	4.7	...	...	34.4	36.6
1950— " ...	68.1	16.3	84.4	2.8	4.9	6.5	...	29.8	52.7
1951— " ...	97.4	22.3	119.7	2.3	6.9	36.5	...	15.1	68.5
1952— " ...	89.3	19.8	109.1	3.4	7.1	23.0	...	22.1	71.2
1953— " ...	100.7	26.0	135.7	4.1	11.9	31.3	32.3	15.2	59.7
October ...	120.2	36.0	156.2	3.6	11.4	29.6	32.3	28.1	66.4
November ...	124.2	36.8	161.0	3.9	11.3	27.7	32.3	33.2	68.4
December ...	123.8	35.6	159.4	1.6	10.6	22.6	32.3	35.1	70.4
1954—January ...	118.3	36.8	155.1	0.5	10.5	19.6	32.8	35.1	71.0

## ALL TRADING BANKS—£million.

1948—June ...	579.7	219.1	798.8	28.6	55.8	20.2	294.0	106.0	412.0
1949*— " ...	676.9*	236.2	913.1*	52.5	48.0	12.2	382.8	111.5	461.9*
1950— " ...	858.4	270.0	1,128.4	48.8	59.4	27.0	447.8	139.0	531.2
1951— " ...	1,121.9	285.5	1,407.4	65.9	62.4	73.8	572.6	123.1	635.5
1952— " ...	1,026.3	255.9	1,282.2	52.2	72.0	59.3	305.0	99.4	827.9
1953— " ...	1,158.3	269.7	1,428.0	7.9	94.4	138.7	334.1	144.6	724.8
October ...	1,134.0	281.1	1,415.0	8.9	78.8	129.1	284.0	166.8	787.7
November ...	1,164.5	297.3	1,461.8	9.4	84.9	132.4	283.8	173.3	799.8
December ...	1,205.4	296.6	1,502.0	6.7	98.8	132.5	283.8	170.4	802.2
1954—January ...	1,218.4	296.6	1,515.0	3.6	103.9	156.9	291.0	184.2	791.5

\* Since January, 1949, technical changes by certain banks in method of compilation have had the effect of reducing deposits (not bearing interest) and advances by like amounts (the amounts in months of change were approximately £9m. in January and £2.6m. in July, 1949).

† General Banking Division of the Commonwealth Bank, prior to 9th December, 1953.

‡ The seven major private trading banks (shown above), the Commonwealth Bank (General Banking Division), three State Banks, branches of three foreign banks, and two other banks.

§ Not available.

## No. 83.—Trading Banks—Deposits and Advances in New South Wales.\*

Average of Weekly Figures.

Month.	MAJOR PRIVATE TRADING BANKS.				ALL TRADING BANKS.			
	Deposits.			Advances etc.	Deposits.			Advances etc.
	Not Bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.		Not Bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.	
£million.								
1947—June	174.6	69.7	244.3	116.5	206.6	80.2	286.8	153.6
1948—	197.5	67.9	265.4	142.9	235.4	77.7	313.1	186.2
1949—*	228.1	73.2	301.3	150.4	273.5	84.5	358.0	199.7
1950—	311.8	82.2	394.0	166.2	368.9	101.2	470.1	230.6
1951—	386.0	81.9	467.9	197.9	462.1	98.7	560.8	276.6
1952—	345.7	67.9	413.6	276.0	418.2	89.1	507.3	361.1
1952—Oct.	329.3	65.7	395.0	268.9	400.0	87.4	487.4	342.0
Nov.	343.8	65.6	409.4	266.1	417.6	88.9	506.5	338.4
Dec.	357.3	66.8	424.1	258.9	433.1	90.6	523.7	339.9
1953—Jan.	367.3	66.8	434.1	246.5	443.0	91.1	534.1	319.0
Feb.	381.3	67.6	448.9	243.5	462.8	92.2	555.0	314.9
Mar.	393.3	67.7	461.0	258.4	478.9	93.0	571.9	308.7
April	397.3	69.0	466.3	238.4	481.6	94.0	575.6	307.9
May	388.6	69.1	457.7	237.6	473.0	92.8	565.8	308.1
June	379.7	68.9	448.6	243.7	464.5	93.0	557.5	314.7
July	368.2	68.8	437.0	252.2	459.0	93.5	544.4	324.5
Aug.	362.1	70.0	432.1	250.0	444.7	96.6	541.3	322.9
Sept.	364.6	70.4	435.0	256.3	447.8	101.4	549.2	330.2
Oct.	374.0	71.7	445.7	267.7	458.4	103.3	561.7	342.2
Nov.	383.7	78.3	462.0	274.8	470.8	109.5	580.3	349.8
Dec.	398.8	78.5	477.3	272.8	487.6	108.4	566.0	347.6
1954—Jan.	405.8	77.7	483.5	261.5	494.9	107.9	602.8	337.1

\* Since January, 1949, technical changes by certain banks in method of compilation have had the effect of reducing deposits (not bearing interest) and advances by like amounts (the amounts in months of change were £5.8m. in January and £0.7m. in July, 1949).

## No. 84.—Savings Banks in New South Wales and Australia.

Period.	New South Wales.				Australia.	
	Transactions in Period.			Depositors' Balances. †	Depositors' Balances. †	
	Deposits. *	Interest Credited.	Withdrawals.			
£thousand.						
Year ended 30th June—						
1943	102,235	1,927	76,294	122,406	357,995	
1944	131,405	2,558	93,501	162,868	471,530	
1945	141,706	3,203	109,573	198,203	566,964	
1946	191,112	3,801	156,874	230,242	663,554	
1947	158,994	4,054	167,922	231,368	660,015	
1948	160,875	3,991	159,270	236,964	681,318	
1949	171,622	4,062	168,165	244,483	714,219	
1950	201,479	4,208	191,206	258,874	762,087	
1951	253,473	4,405	232,286	284,466	837,444	
1952	261,966	4,829	246,729	304,532	801,808	
1953	266,006	5,703	257,092	319,149	947,497	
1954—June Qtr.	64,712		63,127	284,466	837,444	
Sept. "	66,751		62,335	288,882	852,392	
Dec. "	68,154		63,835	293,201	862,881	
1952—Mar. Qtr.	64,904		60,302	297,713	873,856	
June "	62,377		60,167	304,532	891,898	
Sept. "	65,664		60,104	310,002	909,954	
Dec. "	69,807		67,554	312,255	918,383	
1953—Mar. Qtr.	64,691		63,156	313,700	925,043	
June "	66,107		66,188	319,149	947,497	
Sept. "	72,404		66,353	325,200	966,805	
Dec. "	74,526		72,007	327,059	973,740	

\* Interstate transfers have been included as deposits and withdrawals since 1st July, 1941.

† At end of period.

Savings Certificates.\*—The net amounts of Savings Certificates outstanding were as follows:—

At June 30.	N.S.W.	Australia.	At June 30.	N.S.W.	Australia.	At June 30.	N.S.W.	Australia.
£thousand.								
1941	6,480	17,380	1946	20,013	54,677	1951	19,088	48,115
1942	9,485	26,171	1947	21,983	59,526	1952	16,294	41,809
1943	12,539	35,146	1948	25,719	64,483	1953	13,498	35,601
1944	15,690	43,721	1949	25,081	62,198			
1945	19,173	52,534	1950	22,330	55,025			

\* Sales of certificates were discontinued after 31st January, 1949.

No. 85.—Trading Banks—Debits to Customers' Accounts, N.S.W.

(Excluding accounts of Australian Governments at city banks).

Month.	1946-47.	1947-48.	1948-49.	1949-50.	1950-51.	1951-52.	1952-53.	1953-54.
Weekly Averages—£million.								
July ...	56.3	66.6	79.2	91.2	121.3	159.3	149.0	163.7
August ...	51.8	60.6	71.0	80.9	109.2	141.9	130.7	145.6
September ...	57.1	64.4	77.4	88.0	126.3	153.0	143.0	167.7
October ...	57.2	67.8	81.5	99.0	135.5	163.0	152.7	168.3
November ...	58.1	72.5	82.0	107.9	147.9	170.5	159.8	173.0
December ...	59.4	71.0	87.7	112.2	158.0	175.9	173.8	185.8
January ...	51.9	59.6	74.8	96.8	131.6	146.2	124.6	151.9
February ...	58.5	72.1	83.5	108.7	161.1	155.3	156.2	164.8
March ...	59.9	68.6	83.9	118.6	160.0	152.1	162.4	
April ...	59.8	69.7	82.5	108.8	161.1	153.3	149.7	
May ...	62.8	75.0	92.8	122.6	167.3	155.0	157.4	
June ...	64.3	82.0	97.3	121.2	168.2	158.4	160.4	
Year ...	58.1	69.4	83.1	104.9	145.1	156.6	151.9	

Statistics of "debits" refer to all trading banks operating in New South Wales (excluding Central Banking business of the Commonwealth Bank) and were first collected in September, 1945.

No. 86.—Australian Note Issue—Notes held by Public.

Month.	Average of Weekly Figures.								
	1938-39.*	1945-46.	1947-48.	1948-49.	1949-50.	1950-51.	1951-52.	1952-53.	1953-54.
£thousand.									
July ...	31,137	168,104	183,309	173,451	187,465	203,460	241,442	266,118	293,461
August ...	32,198	168,226	184,775	173,300	187,398	204,899	244,552	269,501	295,924
September ...	32,839	169,652	180,221	173,246	188,829	206,889	248,024	273,014	295,991
October ...	32,468	171,688	174,576	173,922	190,081	208,400	249,573	276,462	295,825
November ...	32,612	173,413	173,604	174,814	191,518	210,543	252,750	279,366	296,655
December ...	39,055	178,261	177,467	180,862	199,987	218,945	259,834	293,372	309,454
January ...	33,759	176,361	172,101	178,781	194,638	219,108	257,940	283,122	297,796
February ...	34,378	177,336	170,837	178,644	194,115	220,394	256,646	282,954	298,888
March ...	32,709	178,584	173,486	180,988	196,148	229,450	259,954	286,212	
April ...	33,166	181,488	173,640	184,321	200,560	231,054	265,043	292,007	
May ...	32,390	180,168	172,306	183,597	199,462	234,676	262,909	289,758	
June ...	32,701	182,043	173,128	180,193	201,949	238,580	264,485	291,936	
Year ended June	33,118	175,391	175,846	178,649	194,272	218,742	255,096	281,986	

\* At last Monday in month.

### No. 87.—Life Assurances in New South Wales.

#### New Policies issued ( monthly).

Month—	1952.						1953.					
	No.	£thous.	No.	£thous.	No.	£thous.	No.	£thous.	No.	£thous.	No.	£thous.
January	5,893	3,880	3,328	408	4,288		5,688	4,317	3,204	428	4,745	
February	6,911	4,814	8,074	1,021	5,835		6,952	5,072	8,001	1,052	6,124	
March	8,301	5,837	11,415	1,514	7,351		8,413	6,931	10,888	1,483	8,414	
April	7,656	5,598	7,758	1,016	6,614		8,634	6,675	8,388	1,151	7,826	
May...	9,724	7,142	9,523	1,248	8,390		9,281	7,103	8,782	1,191	8,204	
June	9,293	7,213	10,272	1,349	8,562		10,230	8,148	10,617	1,444	9,592	
July	9,184	7,341	8,399	1,105	8,446		10,793	9,062	7,601	1,051	10,113	
August	9,169	6,271	6,861	931	7,202		9,526	7,419	8,832	1,233	8,652	
September	11,274	7,380	13,008	1,769	9,149		11,735	8,545	11,243	1,587	10,132	
October	9,310	7,241	8,046	1,068	8,300		8,844	6,900	7,080	993	7,893	
November	9,547	7,009	8,509	1,184	8,193		10,282	7,494	8,222	1,178	8,672	
December	10,130	10,230	6,134	878	11,108		11,559	10,551	4,307	613	11,164	
Year	106,392	79,956	101,327	13,491	93,447		111,937	88,217	97,165	13,404	101,621	

\* The annual data supplied by each company relate to its financial year (ended mainly in September or December of year specified).

## No. 88.—Real Estate Transactions—New South Wales.

(Registered under Real Property Act or Registration of Deeds Act.)

Period.	Conveyances and Transfers.	Mortgages.	Month.	Conveyances and Transfers.			Mortgages.		
				1951-52.	1952-53.	1953-54.	1951-52.	1952-53.	1953-54.
Year ended 30th June—							£thousand.		
1939 ...	50,295	35,272	25,068	July ...	20,955	13,285	15,631	7,410	7,508
1945 ...	43,521	23,350	7,611	August ...	20,742	10,758	14,395	7,088	5,888
1947 ...	87,532	57,899	25,046	September ...	17,064	11,329	15,614	5,494	5,807
1948 ...	79,694	60,202	30,924	October ...	15,406	13,135	14,930	8,235	7,412
1949 ...	86,201	62,229	32,518	November ...	15,716	9,194	15,004	8,537	5,947
1950 ...	105,589	125,952	57,382	December ...	12,775	11,429	15,070	4,830	3,827
1951 ...	108,732	192,311	70,600	January ...	12,676	9,951	13,594	7,329	5,783
1952 ...	95,857	179,581	77,211	February ...	13,659	11,630	12,944	5,972	4,487
1953 ...	82,905	143,909	68,590	March ...	13,470	13,072	5,742	4,900	4,970
July-Feb.—				April ...	12,220	12,519		4,875	4,441
1952-53 ...	52,719	90,711	46,833	May ...	13,499	14,169		6,360	6,190
1953-54 ...	60,564	117,182	50,573	June ...	11,399	13,418		5,339	5,478

## No. 89.—Stock Exchange Index (Sydney).

The following index of the values of the principal Company shares on Sydney Stock Exchange embraces the ordinary shares of companies (excluding banking companies) whose business is conducted wholly or largely in New South Wales.

The prices of individual shares are unweighted, and each group average is the mean of the average monthly prices per £1 of paid-up capital. The aggregate index is the average of all the shares included in the groups with the addition of 24 miscellaneous shares. There is no base period as the index represents the ratio per cent. of the average prices of ordinary shares to their par values, adjustment being made where capital is written off or bonus shares are issued.

Average for Period.	23 Manufacturing and Distributing Companies.	10 Retail Companies.	8 Public Utility Companies.	5 Pastoral and Finance Companies.	5 Insurance Companies.	Total 75 Companies.	34 Active Shares included in foregoing.
Year ended June—							
1939 ...	208.1	175.3	170.9	122.2	258.8	175.6	182.0
1947 ...	304.8	277.9	195.7	164.4	347.6	240.0	256.0
1948 ...	347.2	312.6	185.0	178.6	403.5	262.6	274.0
1949 ...	350.4	300.8	168.1	180.3	438.6	258.2	267.1
1950 ...	367.3	301.2	157.2	197.3	514.8	270.0	275.5
1951 ...	467.3	363.1	164.5	280.0	668.2	334.1	333.3
1952 ...	425.2	311.5	154.6	233.4	703.8	301.0	290.5
1953 ...	361.1	258.5	152.7	194.4	552.2	253.1	252.4
Month—							
1952—October ...	355.3	247.4	152.1	194.2	559.9	249.0	248.9
November ...	352.7	246.0	151.9	188.6	566.9	247.6	247.4
December ...	353.8	243.9	150.6	180.3	556.5	246.7	248.1
1953—January ...	305.7	258.5	151.3	195.1	551.7	233.6	257.7
February ...	304.8	266.5	153.5	196.4	544.1	255.0	256.7
March ...	305.7	270.8	153.1	195.2	537.9	255.6	254.6
April ...	361.0	265.2	149.7	192.3	532.2	252.5	248.9
May ...	361.4	262.4	150.7	190.5	529.7	251.9	249.9
June ...	363.6	265.2	153.5	192.8	544.4	254.4	253.7
July ...	369.5	265.6	154.4	197.7	559.4	258.0	260.3
August ...	371.8	273.6	154.4	201.6	582.0	262.7	266.7
September ...	370.8	278.6	155.3	200.8	585.8	264.4	270.1
October ...	363.5	283.4	152.2	195.5	590.7	261.7	266.3
November ...	361.2	283.6	151.8	195.5	588.0	261.0	265.1
December ...	366.6	286.1	149.2	197.8	597.1	264.1	269.2
1954—January ...	377.2	294.3	153.6	197.3	620.5	271.6	279.7
February	377.5	295.8	157.3	197.4	636.7	273.3	279.8

\* Including 24 Miscellaneous Companies.

## No. 90.—Company Registrations in New South Wales.

Period.	New Local Companies Registered.							Foreign Companies Regist'd.	Increases of Capital, Companies Limited by Shares.
	Limited by Shares.				No Liability.		Limited by Guarantee.		
	Number.		Nominal	Capital.	No.	Nominal Capital.	No.		
Proprietary.	Other.	Proprietary.	Other.						
		£thous.	£thous.		£thous.				£thous.
Year ended 31st December.									
1948 ...	1,534	39	36,519	11,600	4	26c	27	109	296
1949 ...	1,022	38	29,113	21,617	2	105	26	86	317
1950 ...	1,345	63	40,022	33,321	2	40	36	117	523
1951 ...	1,716	94	102,654	32,811	1	100	23	92	512
1952 ...	1,535	21	53,780	6,843	2	310	29	87	257
1953 ...	1,889	11	67,514	10,873	...	...	37	130	274
Year ended 30th June.									
1948 ...	1,618	38	35,943	7,544	3	75	35	101	276
1949 ...	1,202	36	31,057	12,028	2	210	21	97	330
1950 ...	1,164	40	34,446	21,231	3	135	29	104	339
1951 ...	1,560	87	60,481	45,520	2	110	30	114	653
1952 ...	1,663	68	93,679	21,716	...	...	28	80	336
1953 ...	1,642†	11	62,928†	5,885†	2	310	30	97	249

\* Foreign companies are those with original registration outside New South Wales.

† Revised.

## No. 91.—Municipalities and Shires—Valuations and Rates Levied for Ordinary Services.

Year.	City of Sydney.	Suburbs of Sydney.	City of Newcastle.	Country Municipalities.	Shires.	Total.
Unimproved Capital Value of Ratable Property.						
1939	146,421	8,356	27,377	143,882	326,336	
1945	159,078	8,943	28,903	149,554	346,478	
1948	167,520	9,684	34,218	158,501	369,923	
1949	68,341	113,184	10,854	38,446	166,017	306,842
1950	69,155	124,626	11,379	42,548	188,836	436,544
1951	70,556	145,785	12,330	50,294	205,298	454,263
1952†	71,648	180,229	15,168	66,189	223,061	556,295
1953†	103,139	213,460	15,781	80,242	252,200	664,822
Rates Levied for Ordinary Services.*						
1939	3,185	189	722	1,463	5,559	
1945	3,421	242	826	1,575	6,064	
1948	4,259	319	1,263	2,370	8,211	
1949	1,699	3,198	356	1,466	9,682	
1950	1,726	3,512	417	1,714	3,601	10,970
1951	2,219	4,493	478	2,143	4,944	14,277
1952†	2,761	5,690	647	2,948	6,387	18,433
1953†	3,473	6,045	673	3,234	6,965	20,390

\* The main functions grouped under " Ordinary Services " are listed in the first column of Table 93. Rates levied for the trading funds are excluded. A summary of local government rates from all sources is shown in Table 69.

## No. 92.—Municipalities, Shires and County Councils—Total Revenue.

Year.	Revenue—Ordinary Services.*				Total Revenue—Trading Funds.			Total Revenue—All Funds.
	Rates and Extra Charges.	Other Charges and Sales.	Government Grants.	Total.	Electricity† and Gas.	Water Supply and Sewerage.	Abattoirs and Ice Works.	
£ thousand.								
1939	5,661	1,657	3,360	10,678	5,787	1,018	154	17,637
1945	6,128	1,841	1,286	9,255	8,094	945	536	18,830
1946	6,799	2,259	1,504	10,562	8,801	1,000	520	20,883
1947	7,273	2,636	1,678	11,587	10,362	1,019	507	23,475
1948	8,261	3,020	2,244	13,525	12,411	1,168	715	27,819
1949	9,732	3,718	2,843	16,293	14,169	1,292	877	32,631
1950	11,029	4,231	3,332	18,592	18,341	1,385	1,047	39,365
1951	14,349	5,159	4,661	24,169	23,759	1,707	1,337§	50,972

\* See note \* to Table 91.

† Includes Sydney County Council—revenue in 1951 amounted to £11,056,000.

§ Includes Building Materials Trading Fund, £8,000.

## No. 93.—Municipalities and Shires—Expenditure from Revenue\* on Ordinary Services.

Particulars.	1950.	1951.					
		City of Sydney.	Suburbs of Sydney.	City of Newcastle.	Country Municipalities.	Shires.‡	Total, 1951.‡
£ thousand.							
Works and Services—							
Administration	1,448	265	439	46	359	660	1,769
Works—							
Roads, Streets, Bridges, etc.	7,675	749	2,066	248	1,368	6,418	10,849
Street Lighting	526	76	267	32	123	117	615
Sanitary and Garbage	1,823	236	862	61	543	658	2,360
Parks and Recreation	1,286	338	572	72	374	242	1,598
Baby Health Centres	47	1	32	...	10	13	56
Health Services	325	85	148	16	72	95	416
Noxious Animals and Weeds†	77	...	8	...	11	76	95
Public Markets	208	173	...	...	36	8	217
Libraries	212	39	59	21	76	38	233
Fire Prevention	198	34	88	9	19	100	250
Cattle Straying	40	1	9	2	14	21	47
Donations to Hospitals, etc.	52	22	29	6	16	11	84
Council Property	1,267	339	325	38	250	621	1,573
Contribution to Main Roads Dept.	289	22	265	...	15	34	336
Town Planning†	99	32	38	13	12	16	111
Other	727	199	197	49	164‡	281	890
Total Works and Services...	16,299	2,611	5,404	613	3,462‡	9,409	21,499
Debt Charges—							
Interest on Loans, etc.	753	323	228	28	90	142	811
Principal Repayments (including Sinking Fund Contributions) ...	1,455	369	573	99	267	524	1,832
Total Expenditure	18,507	3,303	6,205	740	3,819‡	10,075	24,142

\* Excludes expenditure from loans, viz., £3,236,000 in 1950 and £4,256,000 in 1951.

† Includes contributions to County Councils.

‡ Revised.

No. 94.—Municipalities and Shires—Valuations and Rates Levied for Ordinary Services.\*  
(Preliminary.)

Area.	Un-improved Capital Value of Ratable Property, 1953.†	Rates Levied for Ordinary Services.*		Area.	Un-improved Capital Value of Ratable Property, 1953.†	Rates Levied for Ordinary Services.*	
		1952.	1953.			1952.	1953.
MUNICIPALITY.	£000.	£	£	MUNICIPALITY.	£000.	£	£
City of Sydney	103,139	2,761,439	3,472,682	Country—continued.			
Suburbs of Sydney—				Liverpool	2,543	46,279	63,485
Ashfield	7,113	126,009	177,827	Maclean	120	5,300	6,135
Auburn	7,640	201,889	254,686	Maitland (City)	2,343	79,233	85,382
Bankstown	7,023	277,866	333,960	Manilla	118	6,592	7,104
Botany	6,591	123,091	151,058	Moama ¶	...	2,673	...
Burwood	4,751	118,229	18,769	Moree	...	330	23,241
Canterbury	11,364	374,687	449,831	Mudgee	326	18,678	21,710
Concord	3,453	93,196	110,590	Mullumbimby	131	5,592	7,754
Drummoyne	4,702	156,952	156,748	Murrumburrah	76	6,145	6,102
Hunter's Hill	1,970	53,948	60,538	Muswellbrook	257	11,424	14,567
Hurstville	7,182	178,392	179,554	Narrabri	152	15,435	18,015
Kogarah	4,926	139,691	141,122	Narrandera	313	18,791	20,093
Ku-ring-gai	18,324	343,365	347,380	Narrromine	65	9,588	9,812
Lane Cove	4,119	95,539	120,137	Nyngan	69	4,856	5,348
Leichhardt	7,316	343,549	323,307	Orange (City)	2,239	74,054	84,705
Manly	5,405	196,415	202,679	Parkes	728	34,490	37,344
Marrickville	10,244	358,347	333,772	Peak Hill	87	6,444	6,405
Mosman	4,488	153,221	154,286	Penrith	1,521	62,447	63,146
North Sydney	10,186	275,330	290,471	Port Macquarie	785	20,493	26,909
Parramatta (City)	11,931	281,973	309,505	Queanbeyan	283	16,951	21,077
Randwick	15,116	378,126	377,893	Quirindi	183	11,709	12,052
Rockdale	8,522	263,870	266,317	Scone	134	6,516	7,158
Ryde	6,904	259,204	244,508	Shellharbour	939	31,404	33,692
Strathfield	5,254	119,697	120,411	Singleton	333	10,880	13,629
Waverley	9,380	247,168	254,040	Tamworth (City)	2,252	58,826	72,782
Willoughby	7,919	253,510	255,731	Taree	685	23,009	23,094
Woolahra	21,637	276,256	304,266	Temora	446	20,718	20,675
Total, Suburbs	213,460	5,689,640	6,045,386	Tenterfield	193	11,342	11,406
Sydney and Suburbs	316,599	8,451,079	9,518,068	Ulmarra	514	9,056	9,175
City of Newcastle	15,781	646,951	673,004	Wagga Wagga (City)	3,660	111,884	123,838
Country—				Walcha	165	6,275	6,808
Albury (City)	2,384	76,806	98,862	Warren	74	7,998	8,189
Armidale (City)	683	22,801	25,619	Wentworth	305	17,129	17,867
Ballina	412	16,179	16,214	Wilcannia	...	2,205	2,205
Ballanald	62	3,233	3,882	Windsor	1,679	26,637	33,439
Barraba	62	5,353	6,325	Wingham	193	9,405	9,122
Bathurst (City)	1,268	44,543	56,507	Wollongong, Greater (City)	13,030	356,344	403,476
Bega	284	11,998	12,880	Yass	245	18,226	18,626
Blue Mountains (City)	3,926	199,215	208,495	Young	395	22,583	22,763
Bombala	78	3,938	5,456	Total, Country	80,242	2,947,534	3,233,560
Bourke	77	4,168	7,636	Total, Municipalities	412,622	12,045,564	13,424,632
Bowral	613	19,500	22,758	SHIRE.			
Brewarrina	28	1,723	1,780	Abercrombie	1,224	15,426	20,406
Broken Hill (City)	5,306	164,226	197,233	Apsley	1,160	29,039	33,823
Camden	926	25,145	26,085	Ashford	1,477	37,051	45,391
Campbelltown	1,066	26,459	36,231	Barraba	949	15,792	19,778
Casino	709	33,885	34,052	Baulkham Hills	2,537	62,207	74,702
Cessnock	641	51,804	53,963	Bellingen	794	27,755	28,635
Cobar	169	5,827	11,445	Berrigan	2,754	47,641	49,932
Condobolin	164	11,621	13,293	Bibbenluke	1,211	40,481	40,389
Cooma	201	14,814	15,288	Bingara	658	23,968	29,068
Coonamble¶	...	12,472	...	Blacktown	4,416	96,531	136,128
Cootamundra	456	25,975	32,062	Bland	2,784	78,502	79,193
Corowa	232	9,122	10,367	Blaxland	794	29,124	29,695
Cowra	368	23,160	25,704	Bogong	1,748	36,477	40,061
Deniliquin	591	19,958	21,800	Boorooroo	4,016	58,294	62,956
Dubbo	1,185	47,129	47,533	Boomi	3,649	40,431	69,142
Dungog	152	6,158	7,451	Boorowa	1,075	42,468	43,014
Fairfield	3,737	223,758	193,583	Boree	1,587	69,574	62,015
Forbes	535	30,304	31,346	Burrangong	2,108	62,265	61,386
Gerringong	470	9,738	13,713	Byron	1,725	46,368	57,081
Glen Innes	424	20,940	22,901	Canobolas	858	22,021	21,668
Goulburn (City)	1,585	61,152	63,791	Carrathool	2,319	61,734	58,986
Grafton (City)	1,421	44,364	48,809	Cockburn	1,609	27,182	27,701
Grafton South	354	11,572	14,193	Colo	...	791	23,327
Grenfell	114	8,232	8,658	Conargo	2,060	23,620	25,766
Gunnedah	864	30,614	35,242	Coolah	1,069	27,906	28,280
Hay	128	8,876	10,771	Coonambla	1,487	29,190	29,657
Holroyd	4,478	92,690	127,356	Coonabarabran	2,386	54,427	69,698
Inverell	567	38,014	37,860	Coonamble¶	3,094	...	78,059
Jamberoo	264	7,098	8,817	Copmanhurst	831	21,915	24,437
Junee	113	13,913	14,132	Coreen	2,311	34,883	38,980
Kempsey	802	28,017	30,674	Crookwell	2,008	58,880	67,443
Kiama	201	9,969	10,181	Cudgegong	1,395	25,191	27,772
Lismore (City)	3,542	130,917	115,599	Culcairn	1,372	31,202	34,818
Lithgow (City)	677	59,242	68,751	Demondrille	1,574	39,352	42,652
				Dorrigo	1,188	52,385	52,747

\* See note \* to Table 91.

† U.C.V. of ratable property used for rating purposes in 1953—preliminary.

‡ Coonamble Municipality amalgamated with Wingadree Shire to form Coonamble Shire on 1st May, 1952.

§ 1952 figures—latest available.

¶ Absorbed by Murray Shire on 1st January, 1953.

No. 94.—Municipalities and Shires—Valuations and Rates Levied for Ordinary Services\*—continued.  
(Preliminary.)

Area.	Un-improved Capital Value of Ratable Property, 1953.†	Rates Levied for Ordinary Services.*		Area.	Un-improved Capital Value of Ratable Property, 1953.†	Rates Levied for Ordinary Services.*	
		1952.	1953.			1952.	1953.
SHIRE.	£000.	£	£	SHIRE.	£000.	£	£
Dumaresq	1,137	25,259	33,183	Nundie	914	12,774	14,664
Eurobodalla	940	32,526	34,799	Nymboida	768	16,987	17,597
Gulgandra	1,855	35,098	38,085	Oberon	775	20,577	20,899
Gloucester	893	24,900	26,526	Orara	415	9,207	9,209
Goobang	1,842	54,753	62,579	Patrick Plains	3,181	41,110	49,866
Goodradigbee	1,276	46,421	49,252	Peel	3,116	43,174	49,730
Gosford	4,330	235,355	225,612	Port Stephens	1,329	29,788	33,831
Gulgong	1,388	43,452	44,240	Rylstone	683	33,009	32,434
Gundagai	1,256	46,442	46,210	Severn	1,333	33,161	40,792
Gundurimba	1,654	36,121	39,200	Shoalhaven	3,008	83,939	111,614
Gunning	747	20,659	22,136	Snowy River	1,858	64,602	69,671
Guya	1,180	43,929	53,821	Stroud	1,530	37,923	38,102
Harwood	805	23,602	26,777	Sutherland	11,484	242,534	287,764
Hastings	1,129	50,743	61,045	Talbragar	1,080	18,080	18,086
Holbrook	1,300	44,080	44,891	Tallaganda	473	20,231	24,573
Hornsby	4,501	158,990	175,585	Tamarang	3,225	50,772	50,396
Hume	2,591	32,497	38,317	Tenterfield	1,234	30,763	31,154
Ilabo	1,375	28,630	28,658	Terania	2,017	47,795	48,413
Imlay	713	17,918	25,513	Timbrebongie	2,690	40,510	40,729
Jemalong	3,475	61,224	72,826	Tintenbar	1,328	30,224	31,723
Jerilderie	1,814	25,571	33,136	Tomki	1,233	25,922	27,718
Jindalee	880	27,888	26,143	Tumbarumba	1,095	28,281	37,549
Kearsley	1,765	78,876	77,168	Tumut	1,067	39,067	39,814
Kyeamba	1,861	30,615	32,982	Turon	1,015	20,559	19,501
Kyogle	2,735	72,091	76,051	Tweed	3,307	103,338	115,451
Lachlan	2,806	61,968	62,267	Upper Hunter	1,867	51,613	58,877
Lake Macquarie	5,002	240,316	244,262	Uralla	1,155	33,380	43,183
Leeton	1,482	35,065	42,881	Urana	1,730	46,611	46,183
Liverpool Plains	3,690	52,254	92,377	Wade	1,295	58,777	59,711
Lockhart	1,988	56,660	56,636	Wakool	2,540	44,676	53,050
Lower Hunter	1,640	29,521	33,768	Walgett	1,703	51,428	58,671
Lyndhurst	1,198	48,830	48,556	Wallarobba	2,108	28,309	35,422
Macintyre	1,604	42,465	45,422	Waradgery	1,603	21,853	21,707
Macleay	1,882	58,780	65,871	Warringah	11,457	438,356	384,051
Mandowra	872	16,037	18,187	Wauchoola	3,319	72,842	66,527
Manning	1,792	60,689	68,876	Weddin	1,565	39,811	39,657
Marthaguy	3,169	41,165	46,217	Wellington	2,319	67,500	66,349
Merrawa	1,489	30,812	37,512	Windouran	1,707	12,088	21,360
Mitchell	1,265	36,766	36,936	Wingadee	44,159	...	...
Mittagong	953	30,579	30,630	Wingecarribee	1,795	37,760	43,821
Molong	1,522	56,580	51,261	Wollondilly	1,384	30,881	38,179
Monaro	1,086	41,474	40,756	Woodburn	659	19,381	23,010
Mulwaree	3,490	40,954	65,739	Wyong	2,124	90,070	98,710
Mumbulla	808	18,249	22,267	Yallaroi	1,960	50,350	60,516
Murray†	2,793	50,809	47,949	Yanko	2,190	27,661	32,772
Murrumbidgee	1,134	17,511	17,507	Yarrowlumla	906	29,258	31,311
Murrurundi	1,745	33,117	34,231	Total, Shires	252,200	6,387,194	6,964,986
Muswellbrook	1,209	30,090	30,497	Total, Municipalities and Shires	664,822	18,432,758	20,389,618
Nambucca	866	39,167	45,633				
Namoi	3,198	74,257	76,043				
Narraburra	1,349	25,703	28,544				

\* See note \* to Table 91.

† See note † on page 52.

‡ See note ‡ on page 52.

¶ Murray Shire absorbed Moama Municipality on 1st January, 1953.

## No. 95.—Employment in New South Wales—Wage and Salary Earners in Principal Industrial Groups.

(Excluding rural, females in private domestic service, and defence forces.)

See comment at head of Table 96.

Month.	Mining and Quarrying.	Factories.	Building and Construction.	Transport and Communication.	Finance and Property.	Wholesale Trade, etc.	Retail Trade.	Professional and Personal Services.	Other.	Total Wage and Salary Earners in Civil Employment.
MALES (thousands).										
1933—June	18.1	94.5	55.1	65.0	59.0	78.4	44.2	25.3	380.6	
1939—July	24.7	158.8	57.9	77.4	41.6	44.0	56.6	51.5	529.9	
1941—July	26.0	202.1	54.0	76.8	14.9	28.7	49.3	54.3	547.7	
1943—June	25.3	219.0	31.5	78.9	10.9	22.9	20.2	40.2	545.1	
1945—June	24.5	214.8	32.5	85.2	11.3	24.3	30.1	45.4	536.0	
1946—June	25.8	236.3	44.1	96.8	16.5	33.4	40.6	50.1	618.5	
1948—June	28.1	265.2	60.1	107.9	19.5	39.8	49.3	64.7	702.3	
1950—June	28.1	277.2	67.9	114.4	21.2	45.2	50.3	67.2	693.7	
1951—June	29.6	282.4	73.1	114.1	21.8	47.9	51.0	67.2	740.8	
1952—June	31.6	274.7	76.1	115.2	22.0	47.3	49.0	67.2	758.2	
1952—September	32.3	265.3	69.6	113.6	21.9	46.2	47.9	66.3	735.3	
December	31.7	263.9	62.9	112.7	22.0	46.5	49.8	66.3	727.1	
1953—January	31.6	265.0	60.1	112.9	22.0	46.3	48.7	66.6	723.9	
February	31.5	267.4	62.0	113.0	22.1	46.7	48.6	66.8	728.6	
March	31.3	269.6	62.3	113.0	22.2	46.7	48.7	67.3	731.8	
April	31.2	270.7	62.8	112.7	22.2	46.1	48.6	67.2	732.3	
May	30.7	271.8	63.3	113.4	22.2	46.1	48.7	67.1	734.1	
June	30.1	272.2	63.3	113.5	22.2	46.2	48.8	67.1	734.3	
July	30.7	272.1	62.9	112.7	22.1	45.8	48.7	66.9	733.0	
August	30.7	272.3	62.4	113.0	22.0	46.4	48.7	66.9	733.3	
September	30.6	274.0	62.7	112.7	22.0	47.0	48.7	66.9	735.4	
October	30.6	276.7	63.3	113.0	21.8	47.7	49.1	67.0	740.0	
November	30.6	278.6	63.9	113.0	21.8	48.0	50.8	67.4	745.0	
December	30.6	279.1	64.2	113.2	22.0	47.8	52.5	67.6	747.8	
FEMALES (thousands).										
1933—June	0.1	36.3	0.3	3.7	.....	33.6	49.4	2.4	125.8	
1939—July	0.1	59.3	0.5	4.2	8.5	36.0	49.1	10.3	168.0	
1941—July	0.2	76.0	0.7	8.2	8.3	9.5	41.0	60.2	218.3	
1943—June	0.2	94.6	0.7	12.5	9.9	10.9	39.2	66.0	204.4	
1945—June	0.2	86.9	0.7	14.5	10.7	10.3	37.5	69.8	247.9	
1946—June	0.2	82.3	0.9	13.0	10.1	10.9	39.1	73.3	242.3	
1948—June	0.2	90.2	1.1	13.9	10.9	12.0	43.0	79.6	261.9	
1950—June	0.3	97.2	1.3	15.3	12.6	14.3	43.7	83.1	278.5	
1951—June	0.3	102.0	1.5	16.1	13.9	16.0	45.9	83.9	291.0	
1952—June	0.4	84.2	1.7	15.7	14.6	15.7	42.8	83.6	270.5	
1952—September	0.4	81.5	1.9	14.9	14.2	15.4	41.1	82.5	263.8	
December	0.3	87.6	1.7	14.0	14.1	15.1	43.8	82.3	264.5	
1953—January	0.3	81.6	1.7	14.1	14.3	15.1	41.5	82.1	262.3	
February	0.3	84.2	1.7	14.1	14.4	15.2	41.2	82.6	265.2	
March	0.3	85.3	1.7	14.1	14.4	15.2	41.1	82.8	266.4	
April	0.4	85.6	1.8	14.0	14.2	15.2	41.1	83.1	266.8	
May	0.3	85.8	1.8	14.0	14.2	15.2	41.2	82.6	266.6	
June	0.3	86.0	1.8	14.0	14.2	15.1	41.0	82.2	266.2	
July	0.3	86.5	1.9	14.1	14.2	15.0	41.1	82.0	266.8	
August	0.3	87.1	1.8	13.9	14.2	15.5	41.4	82.2	268.1	
September	0.3	88.3	1.8	13.9	14.2	15.6	41.5	82.4	269.7	
October	0.3	90.4	1.9	13.9	14.1	15.8	41.8	82.6	272.2	
November	0.3	91.6	1.9	13.9	14.2	16.0	44.4	82.9	276.7	
December	0.3	91.4	1.9	13.8	14.4	15.8	40.6	83.0	278.8	
PERSONS (thousands).										
1933—June	18.2	130.8	55.4	68.7	.....	112.0	93.6	27.7	506.4	
1939—July	24.8	218.1	58.4	81.6	67.5	80.0	105.7	61.8	697.9	
1941—July	26.2	278.1	54.7	85.0	23.2	38.2	82.6	68.5	766.0	
1943—June	25.5	313.6	32.2	91.4	20.8	33.8	68.4	87.6	779.5	
1945—June	24.7	301.7	33.2	99.7	22.0	34.6	67.6	115.2	85.2	783.9
1946—June	26.0	318.6	45.0	109.8	26.6	44.3	79.7	129.4	81.4	860.8
1948—June	28.3	355.4	61.2	121.8	30.4	52.7	92.3	144.3	77.8	964.2
1950—June	28.4	374.4	69.2	129.7	33.8	59.5	94.0	150.3	80.0	1,019.3
1951—June	29.9	384.4	74.6	130.2	35.7	63.9	96.9	151.1	82.5	1,049.2
1952—June	32.0	358.9	77.8	130.9	36.6	63.0	91.8	150.8	83.1	1,024.9
1952—September	32.7	346.8	71.5	128.5	36.1	61.6	89.0	148.8	84.1	999.1
December	32.0	345.5	64.6	126.7	36.1	61.6	93.6	148.6	82.9	991.6
1953—January	31.9	346.6	61.8	127.0	36.3	61.4	90.2	148.7	82.3	986.2
February	31.8	351.6	63.7	127.1	36.5	61.9	89.8	149.4	82.0	993.8
March	31.6	354.9	64.0	127.1	36.6	61.9	89.8	150.1	82.2	998.2
April	31.6	356.3	64.6	126.7	36.4	61.3	89.7	150.3	82.2	999.1
May	31.0	357.6	65.1	127.4	36.4	61.3	89.9	149.7	82.3	1,000.7
June	30.4	358.2	65.1	127.5	36.4	61.3	89.8	149.3	82.5	1,000.5
July	31.0	358.6	64.8	126.8	36.3	60.8	89.8	148.9	82.8	999.8
August	31.0	359.4	64.2	126.9	36.2	61.9	90.1	149.1	82.6	1,001.4
September	30.9	362.3	64.5	126.6	36.2	62.6	90.2	149.3	82.5	1,005.1
October	30.9	367.1	65.2	126.9	35.9	63.5	90.9	149.6	82.2	1,012.2
November	30.9	370.2	65.8	126.9	36.0	64.0	95.2	150.3	82.4	1,021.7
December	30.9	370.5	66.1	127.0	36.4	63.6	99.1	150.6	82.4	1,026.6

\* Excluding working proprietors. From July, 1949, subject to revision. Employment in factories according to class of industry is shown in Table 30; see also Table 97.

† Education, Health, Law, Hotels, Restaurants and other Professional and Personal Services.

‡ Governmental employees not classifiable in any industrial group shown. New Australians temporarily employed by Defence Authorities, and persons engaged in Forestry, Fishing and Trapping, and in Workshops not classified as factories.

**No. 96.—Employment in New South Wales—Wage and Salary Earners in Civil Employment, Governmental and Private.**

(1) Particulars in Tables 94 and 95 are estimates based on the Census of 1933 and subsequent quasi-censuses (e.g., Civilian Register, 1943, and Occupation Survey, 1945), and returns supplied monthly by governmental authorities, and since July, 1941, by employers for purposes of Commonwealth Pay-roll Tax.

(2) The number of employees recorded on Pay-roll Tax returns relates to those whose names appeared on the last pay-roll of the month irrespective of whether they were actually working at the end of the month.

(3) Working proprietors, wage earners in rural industry, females in private domestic service, members of full-time defence forces at home or abroad, National Service Trainees in camp, and Government "relief" workers are not included.

Month.	Males.			Females.			Persons.		
	Government.*	Private.	Total.	Government.*	Private.	Total.	Government.*	Private.	Total.
thousands.									
1933—June ...	103.2	277.4	380.6	16.8	109.0	125.8	120.0	386.4	506.4
1939—July ...	136.5	393.4	529.9	19.4	148.6	168.0	155.9	542.0	697.9
1941—July ...	141.5	406.2	547.7	21.7	156.6	218.3	163.2	602.8	766.0
1942—June ...	156.1	378.7	535.0	29.0	206.0	235.0	185.3	584.7	770.0
1943—June ...	157.1	368.0	525.1	45.1	209.3	254.4	202.2	577.3	779.5
1944—June ...	151.9	372.2	524.1	45.7	205.2	250.9	197.6	577.4	775.0
1945—June ...	156.0	380.0	536.0	43.6	204.3	247.9	199.6	584.3	783.9
1946—June ...	169.0	449.5	618.5	33.4	208.9	242.3	202.4	658.4	860.8
1947—June ...	178.2	493.6	671.8	32.3	219.8	252.1	210.5	713.4	923.9
1948—June ...	186.1	516.2	702.3	33.6	228.3	261.9	219.7	744.5	964.2
1949—May† ...	193.8	527.6	721.4	35.7	234.2	269.0	229.5	761.8	991.3
1950—June ...	202.7	538.1	740.8	39.1	239.4	278.5	241.8	777.5	1,019.3
1951—June ...	207.2	551.0	758.2	41.4	249.6	291.0	248.6	800.6	1,049.2
September	205.5	551.0	756.5	40.9	251.9	292.8	246.4	802.9	1,049.3
December	208.2	550.4	764.6	41.2	252.2	293.4	249.4	808.6	1,058.0
1952—March...	210.5	553.6	764.1	42.1	240.3	282.4	252.6	793.9	1,046.5
June ...	214.0	540.4	754.4	41.9	228.6	270.5	255.9	769.0	1,024.9
July ...	214.3	533.9	748.2	41.8	226.1	267.9	256.1	760.0	1,016.1
August ...	213.1	528.0	741.1	41.3	224.0	265.3	254.4	752.0	1,006.4
September	211.5	523.8	735.3	40.6	223.2	263.8	252.1	747.0	999.1
October	207.1	523.2	730.3	39.8	223.8	263.6	246.9	747.0	993.9
November	205.5	523.3	728.8	39.6	224.4	264.0	245.1	747.7	992.8
December	205.0	522.1	727.1	39.0	225.5	264.5	244.0	747.6	991.6
1953—January ...	201.3	522.6	723.9	39.0	223.3	262.3	240.3	745.9	986.2
February ...	203.7	524.9	728.6	39.6	225.6	265.2	243.3	750.5	993.8
March ...	205.0	526.8	731.8	39.4	227.0	266.4	244.4	753.8	998.2
April ...	205.4	526.9	732.3	39.3	227.5	266.8	244.7	754.4	999.1
May ...	206.3	527.8	734.1	39.3	227.3	266.6	245.6	755.1	1,000.7
June ...	206.8	527.5	734.3	39.3	226.9	266.2	246.1	754.4	1,000.5
July ...	206.4	526.6	733.0	39.4	227.4	266.8	245.8	754.0	999.8
August ...	206.2	527.1	733.3	39.3	228.8	268.1	245.5	755.9	1,001.4
September	206.2	529.2	735.4	39.2	230.5	269.7	245.4	759.7	1,005.1
October	206.2	533.8	740.0	39.0	233.2	272.2	245.2	767.0	1,012.2
November	207.2	537.8	745.0	39.0	237.7	276.7	246.2	775.5	1,021.7
December	207.9	539.9	747.8	38.9	239.9	278.8	246.8	779.8	1,026.6

\*Employees of Commonwealth, State and Local Governmental Authorities and of Allied Governments.

† June, 1949, affected by an industrial dispute in coal mines and power restrictions.

**No. 97.—Employment in Larger Private Factories, New South Wales.**

In order to provide a prompt indication of the trend of employment in private factories, a survey of employment in 628 larger privately-owned factories in New South Wales is made each month, by joint arrangement between the Secretary of the Department of Labour and National Service and the Acting Commonwealth Statistician. Approximately half of total factory employment is covered by the collection, the results of which are available one month earlier than the particulars of total factory employment shown in Table 95.

Industrial Group.	Larger Private Factories—Employment at end of Month.									
	Males.			Females.			Persons.			
	1953.		1954.	1953.		1954.	1953.		1954.	
	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	
Building Materials ...	12,269	12,205	12,370	1,185	1,170	1,166	13,454	13,465	13,536	
Basic Metals ...	27,291	27,584	27,999	988	986	990	28,279	28,570	28,989	
Transportation Equipment ...	16,456	16,316	16,409	1,119	1,112	1,106	17,575	17,428	17,515	
Other Metal Manufactures ...	37,008	37,063	37,049	7,833	7,851	8,011	44,841	44,914	45,060	
Chemicals and Allied Products	6,330	6,359	6,485	1,861	1,841	1,869	8,191	8,200	8,354	
Clothing and Textiles ...	11,878	11,873	11,921	19,210	19,097	19,358	31,088	30,970	31,279	
Food ...	9,872	9,782	10,086	4,169	4,725	4,788	14,041	14,507	14,874	
All Other ...	20,325	20,502	20,655	6,581	6,582	6,567	26,906	27,084	27,222	
Total—All Groups ...	141,429	141,774	142,974	42,946	43,364	43,855	184,375	185,138	186,829	
—Excluding Food ...	131,557	131,992	132,888	38,777	38,639	39,067	170,334	170,631	171,955	

## No. 98. Basic Wage—Sydney, Adult Males.

Month of Change.	Amount per week.						
1939—June	82	1943—Feb.	98	1946—Aug.	100	1950—Feb.	135
Sept.	81	May	98	Nov.	101	May	138
Dec.	82	Aug.	100	Dec.*	108	Aug.	142
1940—Feb.	82	Nov.	99	1947—Feb.	108	Nov.	146
May	83	1944—Feb.	99	May	110	Dec.*	165
Aug.	85	May	99	Aug.	110	1951—Feb.	173
Nov.	85	Aug.	99	Nov.	112	May	180
1941—Feb.	88	Nov.	99	1948—Feb.	114	Aug.	193
May	88	1945—Feb.	99	May	116	Nov.	207
Aug.	89	May	98	Aug.	120	1952—Feb.	216
Nov.	89	Aug.	98	Nov.	122	May	223
1942—Feb.	91	Nov.	99	1949—Feb.	124	Aug.	235
May	93	1946—Feb.	99	May	127	Nov.	237
Aug.	95	May	99	Aug.	130	1953—Feb.	238
Nov.	97			Nov.	132	May	241
						Aug.†	243

**Female Wages.**—The minimum wage per week payable (Sydney) to adult females was:—

1950: Dec. 123s. 6d. 1951: Feb. 129s. 6d. 1952: Feb. 162s. 1953: Feb. 178s. 6d.  
May 135s. May 167s. May 180s. 6d.  
Aug. 144s 6d. Aug. 176s. † Aug. 182s.  
Nov. 155s. Nov. 177s. 6d.

\* As a result of judgments of the Commonwealth Arbitration Court, special increases were awarded: in December, 1946, 7s. and in December, 1950, 19s.

† Current, March, 1954. In September, 1953, the Commonwealth Arbitration Court abolished quarterly adjustments.

## No. 99.—Retail Price Index-Numbers—“C” Series—Sydney.

(Compiled by the Commonwealth Statistician.)

Base of each section: Weighted average of six capital cities, 1923-27 = 1,000.

Quarter.	Food and Groceries	Rent— 4 and 5 Rooms.	Clothing.	Miscellane- ous Items.	Total “C” Series Index‡.	
					Index.	Percentage increase since September Qtr., 1939.
1939—September	930	1,039	841	939	933	...
1940—September	945	1,042	948	996	973	4
1941—September	947	1,043	1,129	1,062	1,027	10
1942—September	1,061	1,042	1,337	1,105	1,122	20
1943—March*	1,050	1,042	1,408	1,145	1,141	22
June†	1,065	1,042	1,479	1,162	1,165	25
1944—September	1,035	1,043	1,437	1,167	1,146	23
1945—September	1,042	1,043	1,412	1,163	1,142	22
1946—September	1,032	1,043	1,537	1,168	1,167	25
1947—September	1,109	1,044	1,579	1,244	1,218	30
December	1,139	1,045	1,639	1,245	1,242	33
1948—March	1,192	1,046	1,674	1,247	1,270	36
June	1,235	1,046	1,748	1,267	1,305	40
September	1,279	1,047	1,811	1,279	1,337	43
December	1,326	1,047	1,831	1,279	1,359	46
1949—March	1,350	1,048	1,891	1,334	1,391	49
June	1,384	1,048	1,980	1,347	1,425	53
September	1,395	1,049	2,054	1,385	1,452	56
December	1,421	1,049	2,161	1,389	1,486	59
1950—March	1,459	1,049	2,190	1,435	1,515	62
June	1,518	1,049	2,307	1,446	1,564	68
September	1,599	1,050	2,373	1,473	1,613	73
December	1,713	1,050	2,447	1,527	1,680	80
1951—March	1,826	1,051	2,541	1,565	1,749	88
June	1,943	1,051	2,819	1,689	1,875	101
September	2,226	1,053	2,900	1,753	2,007	115
December	2,401	1,056	2,964	1,836	2,100	125
1952—March	2,526	1,059	3,025	1,877	2,167	132
June	2,727	1,089	3,098	1,997	2,284	145
September	2,705	1,137	3,125	2,020	2,298	146
December	2,657	1,188	3,214	2,024	2,312	148
1953—March	2,664	1,245	3,246	2,039	2,338	151
June	2,669	1,274	3,305	2,044	2,360	153
September	2,758	1,287	3,276	2,039	2,388	156
December	2,751	1,299	3,263	2,040	2,385	156

\* Price stabilisation level. † Wartime peak. ‡ Comprising foregoing groups.

## No. 100.—Export Price Index-Numbers—Australia.

(Compiled by the Commonwealth Statistician.)

These index-numbers are compiled from the prices of 20 commodities which normally constitute about 80 per cent. of all exports. For some metals, the prices are the average value of current realisations in various markets and hence show some irregularity. From July, 1945, to September, 1951, the export prices used for wheat in the index were average actual realisations for current shipments. From October, 1951, the prices used are the estimated average realisations after weighting prices of quota and non-quota wheat. In this index the prices of the commodities are weighted by the average annual exports (production in the case of gold) during the three years, 1933-34 to 1935-36.

(Base of each section: Average of 3 years ended June, 1939 = 100.)

Period.	Wool.	Wheat.	Butter.	Metals. *	Meats. †	Gold. ‡	All Groups <sup>‡</sup> (including Gold).
§	45.63	17.06	11.36	6.83	6.63	6.98	100.00
Year ended June.							
1938-39	...	79	66	101	84	96	103
1939-40	...	98	82	108	92	102	118
1940-41	...	101	102	110	95	103	121
1941-42	...	101	105	110	101	109	120
1942-43	...	117	106	114	100	112	119
1943-44	...	117	116	114	113	113	117
1944-45	...	117	154	147	129	122	120
1945-46	...	117	213	147	196	123	122
1946-47	...	173	305	173	308	139	122
1947-48	...	287	420	193	372	146	122
1948-49	...	365	413	233	478	171	122
1949-50	...	473	400	250	421	196	164
1950-51	...	999	432	271	689	209	176
1951-52	...	564	436	291	811	263	184
1952-53	...	616	441**	313	504	314	186
							482**
Month.							
1945—September	...	116	170	147	180	123	122
1946—March	...	116	242	147	218	123	122
June	...	116	250	147	230	123	122
September	...	158	265	173	272	123	122
December	...	174	288	173	296	145	122
1947—March	...	196	346	173	326	145	122
June	...	196	354	173	352	145	122
September	...	249	386	173	352	145	122
December	...	275 <sup>¶</sup>	401	204	359	145	122
1948—March	...	302 <sup>¶</sup>	456	204	379	145	122
June	...	362	475	204	425	155	122
September	...	355	449	233	438	155	122
December	...	400	418	233	481	176	122
1949—March	...	411 <sup>¶</sup>	379	233	535	176	122
June	...	339	365	233	449	176	122
September	...	339	377	250	388	186	144
December	...	456	394	250	427	200	176
1950—March	...	524	420	250	411	200	176
June	...	592	435	250	494	200	176
September	...	890	419	271	675	205	176
December	...	973	437	271	700	208	176
1951—March	...	1,437	428	271	739	208	176
June	...	717	447	271	751	219	176
September	...	498	445	291	862	237	176
December	...	581	432	291	860	271	189
1952—March	...	460	432	291	817	273	193
June	...	566	432	291	641	273	186
September	...	551	432	313	603	294	188
October	...	588	432	313	501	321	188
November	...	588	432	313	501	321	187
December	...	618	448**	313	510	321	184
1953—January	...	618	448**	313	509	321	189
February	...	626	448**	313	475	321	186
March	...	656	448**	313	463	321	185
April	...	671	448**	313	418	321	185
May	...	701	448**	313	407	321	184
June	...	641	448**	313	429	321	181
July	...	641 <sup>¶</sup>	448**	325	446	331	183
August	...	634 <sup>¶</sup>	448**	325	450	331	182
September	...	626	448**	325	438	331	182
October	...	634	448**	325	450	340	181
November	...	634**	448**	325	458	340	176
December	...	611**	448**	325	442	340	177

\* Non-ferrous—Silver, Copper, Tin, Zinc, Lead.

† Beef, Lamb, Mutton, Pork.

‡ Including, in addition to groups shown, Sugar, Dried Fruits, Tallow and Hides (proportionate weight, 5.51 per cent.).

§ Percentage distribution of base aggregate for "All Groups".

¶ Nominal. || Where Australian gold has been sold on the oversea premium markets, such price has been used in the index. \*\* Preliminary.

## No. 101.—Wholesale Price (Basic Materials and Foodstuffs) Index-Numbers.

(Compiled by the Commonwealth Statistician.)

Commodities in this index are priced in their primary or basic form wherever possible. The prices used in this index have in the main been obtained directly from manufacturers and merchants, and, with a few important exceptions, from **Melbourne** sources. Apart from locally produced building materials and one or two minor commodities, however, the price movements may be taken as representative of variations in wholesale prices of basic materials in most Australian markets. The weighting system adopted is based on estimates of the average annual consumption of the commodities in Australia during the years 1928-29 to 1934-35 inclusive.

From August, 1950, to 30th June, 1951, a bounty was paid on raw wool purchased for local manufacture. The effective price, that is the open market (auction room) price less bounty, has been used in calculating the index numbers in this table.

(Base: Average 3 years ended June, 1939 = 100.)

Period.	Basic Materials.							Basic Materials and Foodstuffs.		
	Metals and Coal.	Oils, Fats and Waxes.	Textiles.	Chemicals.	Rubber and Hides.	Building Materials.	Total.	Foodstuffs and Tobacco.	Goods Principally Imported. *	Goods Principally Home Produced.
Year ended June.										
1938-39 ...	103	100	82	101	92	97	99	103	99	102
1944-45 ...	131	168	152	143	140	175	152	131	182	123
1945-46 ...	130	156	152	142	140	177	149	135	178	126
1946-47 ...	132	145	191	140	131	180	149	138	177	129
1947-48 ...	146	161	283	148	126	190	166	153	192	145
1948-49 ...	185	173	342	159	130	198	188	175	201	173
1949-50 ...	214	184	434	187	143	225	214	198	223	198
1950-51 ...	256	196	641	242	292	268	264	232	256	242
1951-52 ...	343	220	577	314	298	370	321	281	288	305
1952-53 ...	392	234	607	350	224	404	350	294†	292†	331
Month.										
1945—Sept. ...	130	157	151	141	140	176	149	135	179	126
1946—June ...	130	152	154	142	140	178	148	137	177	128
1947—June ...	135	145	214	141	117	184	151	144	182	133
1948—June ...	157	160	340	153	134	194	176	159	196	154
1949—June ...	197	175	320	162	125	202	192	180	199	180
1950—June ...	219	190	525	201	183	245	230	217	238	217
1951—June ...	289	208	479	254	304	311	278	276	272	279
1952—Jan. ...	346	223	605	313	270	365	322	266	286	294
Feb. ...	363	223	560	317	264	394	331	280	205	307
Mar. ...	365	223	504	327	261	394	330	289	295	313
Apr. ...	370	223	517	327	262	395	332	295†	297†	318
May ...	379	230	559	327	278	433	347	294	302†	325
June ...	379	230	570	331	296	433	349	298	302†	330
July ...	392	230	570	344	279	435	354	304	302†	337
Aug. ...	394	230	577	350	241	418	351	303	295†	338
Sept. ...	399	230	566	349	237	418	352	295	204	333
Oct. ...	390	235	589	349	233	418	352	283	295	322
Nov. ...	390	237	589	349	223	420	352	280	296†	321
Dec. ...	390	237	609	349	227	420	353	292†	297†	329
1953—Jan. ...	389	236	608	350	223	420	353	290†	297†	328
Feb. ...	391	235	611	355	212	391	348	290†	280†	327
Mar. ...	393	235	640	355	212	391	350	289†	200†	328
Apr. ...	392	235	643	359	203	391	350	298†	288†	336
May ...	391	233	661	349	203	394	344	301†	279†	338
June ...	392	233	621	348	199	364	342	305†	283†	338
July ...	391	225	583	329	198	365	336	315	275†	346
Aug. ...	389	226	581	329	198	365	335	335†	275	360†
Sept. ...	389	226	576	329	199	364	335	331†	276	357
Oct. ...	389	226	576†	328†	198	364	333†	325	273	353†
Nov. ...	388	223	574†	327	197	365	333†	311	270	342†
Dec. ...	388	223	561†	327	192	365	332†	304	269	337†
1954—Jan. ...	384	223	564†	327	190	365	331†	305	271	336†

\* Represents only such imported commodities as are included in the wholesale price index. This index does not measure changes in price of imports generally. † Revised. ‡ Preliminary.

## No. 102.—Statistical Summary—New South Wales.

Particulars.		Calendar or Financial Year.						
<b>Population (Mean).</b>		1923.	1928.	1933.	1938.	1943.	1948.	1953.
Males ... ... ... ... ... thous.	1,123	1,255	1,319	1,374	1,431	1,516	1,736	
Females ... ... ... ... ... thous.	1,079	1,205	1,283	1,349	1,427	1,514	1,709	
Persons ... ... ... ... ... thous.	2,202	2,460	2,602	2,723	2,858	3,030	3,445	
<b>Vital Statistics.</b>								
Births (Live) ... ... ... ... No.	54,112	54,800	44,195	47,319	57,265	67,234	74,800	
Deaths ... ... ... ... No.	22,094	22,322	20,105	28,870	30,403	31,707		
Marriages ... ... ... ... No.	17,507	20,076	18,399	24,579	26,302	30,164	27,573	
Birth Rate per 1,000 Mean Population	24·58	22·27	16·99	17·38	20·04	22·19	21·74	
Death Rate per 1,000 Mean Population	9·56	9·22	8·58	9·59	10·10	10·04	9·20	
Marriage Rate per 1,000 Mean Population	7·95	8·16	7·07	9·03	9·20	9·96	8·00	
Divorces made Absolute ... No.	729	913	1,008	1,424	1,828	3,277	3,725	
<b>Employment.</b>								
Persons in Employment (other than defence, working proprietors, rural workers and female domestics in private households)—								
Males ... ... ... ... ... thous.	*	*	380	530	524	721	734	
Females ... ... ... ... ... thous.	*	*	126	168	251	270	266	
Persons ... ... ... ... ... thous.	*	*	506	698	775	991	1,000	
<b>Production.</b>								
Net Value of Production—								
Rural ... ... ... £ thous.	66,500†	68,079	55,826	50,161	88,608	170,836	257,227†	
Other Primary ... ... £ thous.	13,500†	13,963	8,934	13,377	20,184	38,821	75,580†	
Total Primary ... ... £ thous.	80,000†	82,042	64,760	63,538	108,792	209,657	332,807†	
Factories ... ... £ thous.	55,661	73,627	54,042	90,266	162,726	251,199	455,742	
All Recorded Industries ... £ thous.	135,661†	155,669	118,802	153,804	271,518	460,856	776,198†	
<b>Agriculture—</b>								
Total Area under Crop ... thous. acres	4,810	5,443	6,284	7,049	4,797	5,711	4,837	
Gross Value of All Crops to								
Producers ... ... £ thous.	17,668	19,356	14,302	18,459	32,750	53,887	65,968†	
Wheat (grain)—Area ... thous. acres	2,945	4,090	4,584	4,651	2,693	4,038	2,702	
Yield ... thous. bshl.	33,171	49,257	57,057	59,898	47,500	64,704	56,670	
Av. per Acre ... bshl.	11·3	12·0	12·4	12·9	17·6	16·0	21·0	
<b>Pastoral, Dairying, etc.—</b>								
Sheep (at 31st March) ... ... thous.	41,294	50,185	52,104	48,877	56,837	50,404	57,461	
Cattle (at 31st March) ... ... thous.	2,932	2,785	3,362	2,812	3,143	3,253	3,649	
Horses (at 31st March) ... ... thous.	657	567	532	531	466	358	298	
Pigs (at 31st March) ... ... thous.	323	312	307	377	561	375	299	
Wool (as in the grease) ... thous. lb.	303,032	482,920	484,390	437,141	537,410	463,208	556,552	
Value at Place of Production £ thous.	28,209	30,879	29,951	17,076	31,703	82,348	182,135	
Butter ... ... thous. lb.	72,667	96,244	148,868	118,821	92,357	78,792	87,080	
Cheese ... ... thous. lb.	5,913	6,339	9,073	7,486	5,525	5,581	7,085	
Bacon and Ham‡ ... ... thous. lb.	19,052	23,087	21,092	26,419	31,104	29,796	29,494	
<b>Minerals Won—</b>								
Quantity of Coal ... ... thous. tons	10,479	9,448	7,118	9,571	11,473	11,721	14,174	
Value—								
Coal ... ... £ thous.	8,608	8,264	4,107	5,653	9,789	14,933	43,283	
Lead and Zinc Concentrates £ thous.	4,353	3,610	2,062	3,513	4,505	19,257	25,633	
Other Minerals ... £ thous.	1,271	2,490	1,474	2,934	4,619	3,977	8,248	
Total all Minerals ... £ thous.	14,232	14,364	7,643	12,100	18,913	38,172	77,164	
<b>Factories—</b>								
Establishments ... ... ... No.	7,321	8,465	7,818	9,464	10,755	16,087	19,251	
Persons Employed (Average)—								
Males ... ... ... No.	121,845	135,773	111,599	167,172	226,824	282,312	291,704	
Females ... ... ... No.	37,829	44,983	42,400	61,609	96,208	96,068	88,509	
Salaries and Wages Paid £ thous.	29,773	38,545	25,749	44,606	93,518	146,536	265,910	
Value of Plant, Buildings, etc. £ thous.	66,608	85,038	95,395	120,047	152,782	201,053	384,309	
Value of Output ... £ thous.	146,359	185,299	136,612	218,419	399,138	609,724	1,139,326	
Net Value of Production—								
Industry—								
Industrial Metals, Machines £ thous.	17,277	23,072	15,296	31,691	78,525	101,617	193,042	
Clothing ... ... £ thous.	5,325	6,371	4,030	6,227	10,047	21,732	32,969	
Textiles ... ... £ thous.	1,370	2,426	2,584	3,553	8,102	12,832	22,408	
Food, Drink and Tobacco £ thous.	9,876	13,552	11,192	16,106	21,440	32,722	57,333	
All Factories ... ... £ thous.	55,661	73,627	54,042	90,266	162,726	251,199	455,742	
<b>Building.</b>								
Estimated Cost of New Buildings and Additions—								
Private Building Permits... £ thous.	*	21,885§	4,370§	20,372§	1,869§	49,443	90,224	
Government Building Approved £ thous.	*	*	*	*	4,683	11,343	21,361	
Dwellings in Houses and Flats—								
Approved ... ... ... No.	*	*	*	*	17,403§	800§	30,983	30,076
Commenced ... ... ... No.	*	*	*	*	*	*	22,397	25,849
Completed ... ... ... No.	*	*	*	*	*	*	18,041	27,153

\* Not available. † Approximate. ‡ See notes † and ‡ to Table 22. § Excluding country shires. ¶ Year 1951-52.

|| Year 1952.

No. 102.—Statistical Summary—New South Wales—*continued*

Particulars.		Calendar or Financial Year.						
Oversea Trade.		1923-24.	1928-29.	1933-34.	1938-39.	1943-44.	1948-49.	1952-53.
Imports of Merchandise	£ thous.	52,929	57,585	28,036	49,907	112,588	177,211	206,944
Exports of Merchandise	£ thous.	42,620	49,083	39,362	37,687	54,079	176,609	249,518
Merchandise Imported from—								
British Countries	£ thous.	29,750	28,991	15,561	28,642	55,607	122,018	124,224
Foreign Countries	£ thous.	23,179	28,594	11,796	20,150	54,793	51,019	78,704
Merchandise Exported to—								
British Countries	£ thous.	18,852	18,857	17,928	21,516	40,303	103,391	123,336
Foreign Countries	£ thous.	23,768	30,226	21,434	16,171	13,776	73,218	126,182
Imports—Principal Items—								
Metals (inc. Manufactures)	£ thous.	10,009	10,007	3,482	7,621	41,324	27,254	40,666
Machinery (inc. Electrical)	£ thous.	5,026	6,558	2,335	7,672	11,475	23,335	46,667
Yarns, Textiles, Apparel	£ thous.	13,493	13,490	6,900	8,490	17,723	47,119	19,492
Petroleum Oils	£ thous.	2,062	3,606	1,796	3,122	7,839	13,806	23,817
Exports (Australian Produce)—								
Wool (as in the grease)	thous. lb.	245,200	382,200	376,600	379,200	196,000	487,600	430,900
Wool	£ thous.	23,271	27,378	24,255	17,221	14,659	78,554	151,320
Wheat and Flour	thous. bus.	12,882	27,730	20,314	29,103	10,925	49,505	17,245
Butter	thous. lb.	2,946	6,601	2,878	3,894	2,651	40,049	15,486
Meats	£ thous.	1,166	1,236	1,160	2,133	1,420	654	1,349
Metals (incl. Manufactures)	£ thous.	3,619	1,820	1,847	4,401	3,766	11,117	13,799
Machinery (incl. Electrical)	£ thous.	95	160	241	460	308	3,575	3,995
Prices.								
Export Prices, Australia.	Index No.¶	*	117	90	83	117	332	482
Wholesale Prices, Australia (Basic Materials and Foodstuffs).	Index No.¶	*	110	90	101	140	181	320
Retail Prices, Sydney.	Index No.	1,019	1,055	836	928	1,146	1,378	2,327
Transport and Communication.								
Oversea Shipping—								
Vessels Entered	thous. net tons	4,230	4,413	3,960	5,037	2,127	4,307	5,216
Vessels Cleared	thous. net tons	4,137	4,128	4,439	4,930	2,323	4,200	4,445
Interstate Shipping—								
Vessels Entered	thous. net tons	4,678	4,104	4,665	6,205	2,535	3,636	4,141
Vessels Cleared	thous. net tons	4,849	4,404	4,297	6,302	2,708	3,623	4,833
State Railways—								
Revenue	£ thous.	15,617	20,416	15,690	19,946	35,301	40,463	73,476
Expenditure (inc. Interest, etc.)	£ thous.	15,611	21,128	18,278	21,118	34,547	42,379	74,926
Passengers Carried	thous.	128,101	151,116	142,520	186,720	250,566	233,116	271,668
Goods Carried	thous. tons	14,951	13,787	10,643	14,679	18,603	16,903	17,876
State Tramways and Omnibuses—								
Revenue	£ thous.	3,634	4,458	3,465	4,374	5,700	8,741	11,526
Expenditure (inc. Interest, etc.)	£ thous.	3,624	4,467	3,211	4,353	5,692	9,051	15,123
Surplus or Deficiency	£ thous.	(+) 10	(-) 9	(+) 234	(+) 21	(+) 8	(-) 310	(-) 3,507
Passengers Carried	thous.	340,958	333,476	301,660	377,180	540,124	496,413	417,784
Regular Air Services—								
Passengers Carried	thous.	2	27	26	59	72	834	1,061
Motor Vehicles—								
Cars on Register, June	No.	46,427	162,298	155,063	213,331	178,550	232,837	360,573
Lorries on Register, June	No.	7,626	41,689	48,601	76,726	78,023	140,338	199,870
New Cars Registered during Year	No.	11,665	30,188	5,709	19,924	173	25,466	30,989
New Lorries Registered during Year	No.	3,161	7,497	2,400	7,712	3,805	11,674	18,436
Road Accidents Reported	...	No.	3,681	13,222	7,220	11,906	6,955	14,150
Persons Killed	...	No.	80	355	339	552	372	564
Persons Injured	...	No.	2,368	8,393	5,097	8,388	4,719	9,253
Telephone Instruments Connected, June	No.	125,995	193,718	188,694	257,246	308,016	307,919	498,860†
Broadcast Listeners' Licences, June	No.	1,187	100,798	226,831	433,029	560,032	706,452	744,002
Public and Private Finance.								
State Revenue	£ thous.	37,352	46,241	41,769	51,098	71,942	97,862	182,848
State Expenditure from Revenue	£ thous.	37,251	48,160	44,977	53,558	70,758	97,698	182,751
State Expenditure from Loan Funds	£ thous.	9,775	16,093	7,798	8,788	3,029	22,960	54,551
State Public Debt—Total	£ thous.	207,761	267,798	324,739	359,878	351,971	369,494	568,923
Per head	£	93	107	124	131	122	127	165
Major Trading Banks—Deposits	£ thous.	89,836	112,913	99,198	114,175	189,030	288,283	425,676
Advances	£ thous.	82,579	95,834	90,950	119,266	88,309	14,6483	256,160
Savings Banks—Deposits	£ thous.	66,174	85,728	75,714	87,474	162,867	244,483	319,149
Per head	£	30	35	29	32	56	78	93
Real Estate Conveyances and Transfers	No.	60,751	58,537	25,499	50,295	32,447	86,201	82,905
" " " " " £ thous.	53,836	56,826	17,989	35,272	17,607	62,229	143,909	
		1923.	1928.	1933.	1938.	1943.	1948.	1952.
Life Assurance—								
New Policies Issued	£ thous.	14,211	19,972	15,322	24,852	21,906	59,032	94,244
Policies in Force	£ thous.	86,443	122,555	127,420	184,162	238,883	383,681	590,852
Social Services and Education.								
Expenditure by State (Excluding Loan)—								
Public Health	£ thous.	1,312	1,965	1,698	2,268	3,628	7,713	16,775
Education	£ thous.	3,637	4,638	3,677	5,365	6,292	11,207	25,096
Age and Invalid Pensions, June	No.	61,257	78,550	104,483	129,312	130,648	167,462	188,482
" " " " " Expend. £ thous.	2,683	3,835	4,324	6,360	8,807	17,442	30,474	376,343†
Public Hospitals	No.	106,146	148,461	169,243	237,326	280,372	338,234	
		1923.	1928.	1933.	1938.	1943.	1948.	1952.
Public and Private Schools—Pupils	No.	380,838	424,263	451,991	439,908	438,339	462,921	562,458
Technical Colleges — Students	No.	10,234	15,326	17,102	20,865	24,940	61,327	66,981

\* Not available.

† Year 1951-52.

### § Average of weekly figures

¶ Base: 1936-37 to 1938-39 = 100.

|| Base: Weighted Average of 5 Capital Cities, 1923 to 1927 = 1,000